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Friends Who Have Crossed The River.

Short Obituaries of Many Who May be Known to You.

Death of Andrew Johnston.

EASTER.

Mr. Easter, of Norwalk, Ohio, husband of Mrs. M. C. Easter, died the latter part of last week. Mrs. W. A. Crotley departed Monday morning for that place. Mrs. Easter, formerly Miss Margery Chilcott, of Colfax, is a sister of Mrs. W. A. Crotley and Jesse Chilcott, of Alexandria.

FOLLMER.

The only daughter of Rev. H. N. Follmer, pastor of the Lutheran church in Huntingdon, died at the Altoona hospital, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., after an abdominal operation performed three hours previous. For two weeks she had been ill from what was at first appendicitis which later developed into enteritis and then peritonitis.

JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Annie Johnston, wife of Walter Johnson, of Mt Union passed quietly away Tuesday morning, May 7, 1907, from a complication of diseases having been sick for more than four months. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Renninger, and was born in Bratton twp., Mifflin county, June 27, 1873, hence at the time of her death was almost 34 years of age.

BONSELL.

Georgia Elizabeth the 1 year, 8 months and 22 days old daughter of Edward R. and Bessie Bonnell, died at the parent's home, at Tyrone, Tuesday morning at 8.05 o'clock, after an illness of three months. She was born at Huntingdon, August 15, 1905, and is survived by her parents and one brother. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. John H. Daugherty. The remains were brought to Mapleton on the afternoon train and interred in the Mountain View cemetery.

HENDERSON.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Andrew J. Henderson, died at her home in Cassville, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was born in Trough Creek valley and was aged 74 years. She was one of the best known and oldest residents of Cassville, where she had resided the greater part of her life. She was a devout Christian woman, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was esteemed by all who shared her acquaintance. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son. Interment was made at Cassville.

MILLER.

[The following is received by courtesy of S. B. Dell, of North Vernon, Indiana, the article being clipped from "The Plaindealer". Deceased was a niece of Isaac Dell of Latta Grove.]

Liddie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller was born Nov. 27, 1884 and departed this life May 1, 1907, being at the time of her death aged 22 years, 5 months and 4 days. She was married to Marion Monroe on Nov. 13, 1904 and to them was born one child who with the father and husband survive her. She also leaves a father, mother, five sisters four brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her early demise. Although cut down in the spring time of life before she had her life work finished she was prepared and waiting. She expressed desire to live but said if it was not the Lords will she was ready to go when her Master should call, and on May 1st after more than a year of patient suffering the white robed Angels bore her peacefully away and we rest assured that her spotless soul is poised on the Throne of God beckoning us homeward. While we miss her in her accustomed place and mourn our loss we bow in submission to him who doeth all things well. Through her death the family has lost a dear daughter and sister, a kind and loving wife and mother, and the community an upright and noble character. She united with the Baptist church of this city soon after her marriage and was still a consistent member.

When The Golden Gates were left ajar,
The Masters voice said come,
The Angels struck their harps of Gold
And played her a welcome Home.

Andrew Johnston, of Newton Hamilton died Monday and was buried yesterday at that place. Mr. Johnston formerly lived on the Utts place in Mapleton.

PERSONAL NOTES.

"Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting Guest."

—A band of Gypsies encamped at Riverside Park part of last week.

—Ira Foust, of Mill Creek, circulated among friends in town last Friday.

—Mrs. J. B. Boring, of Huntingdon, spent Saturday among friends in town.

—Robert Ramsey, of Huntingdon, circulated among friends in town last week.

—H. R. Johnston and family of Juniata, were guests of friends in town Sunday.

—Mrs. J. G. Spangler returned home last week from a visit to friends at Warriorsmark.

—Mrs. Claudia Speer and daughter, of Tyrone, spent part of last week among friends in town.

—Dr. Chisolm, of Huntingdon, was in town Monday, having been called here on professional duties.

—Mrs. Hooper, of Huntingdon, visited last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lou Dell in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman and family spent a few days during the week as guests of friends in Huntingdon.

—William Morgan departed last Monday for Philadelphia, where he will spend some time with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. J. M. Baker returned home Saturday after an extended visit among friends in the western part of the state.

—Mrs. Nancy Simpson and Mrs. Lottie Stonebreaker, of Mill Creek, were pleasant visited among friends in town last Friday.

—Miss Pearl Wooding, of McVeytown, and Miss Ethel Stine, of Mattawana, call on their friend Nannie Henderson on Sunday.

—Frank and Calvin Heck, of Smith Valley have departed for Ramey, Clearfield Co., where they have secured employment.

—Ira Swope, who is employed on an engineer corps at Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Swope on Main Street.

—Samuel Dell, of Lewistown, passed through town Sunday morning en route to the home of his brother Jas. Dell, and to visit other friends in Hare's Valley.

—Mrs. Clarence Coder, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Kate McDonald, of Illinois, departed last week for Clay Township, where they will visit for a short time.

—The Rabbi Rabbenovitz, was in town Sunday, having been called here to perform the ceremony of circumcision on account of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller. The child was eight days old Sunday.

—Lewis C. Dysart, who has been holding a military position at Columbus Ohio, is visiting his father and other friends in town. Lewis has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, but is much improved at this time.

—Mrs. Rachel Slone, whose health has been in a precarious condition for some time, became so much worse last Friday that children and loved ones from a distance were called to her bed side. At this writing she is a little improved.

Said to be a Very Simple Preventive of Tetanus.

Every little while we read in the paper that someone has run a rusty nail in his foot or other portion of his body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds and would apply it, then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, can be applied by any one—what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound that is bruised or inflamed with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please but when they are afflicted with such wounds let them try it.

A Little Review of the Recent Session.

Some of the Many Measurers Our Lawmakers Found Expedient.

Will Likely Close This Week.

Without enumerating the many laws, reforms promised and unpromised and others, a few are brought to attention that are especially desirable and show that our legislatures are alive to the interests of the people.

A bill was approved last week that gives better protect on to birds, both song and insectivorous. Financial laws have received notice. One requires banks and saving institutions to hold a reserve fund. Another makes a penalty of \$1,000 for making false reports by a bank, first company savings institution.

Considerable attention has been aroused on account of the "anti sample law". A penalty of \$100 is laid for its violation. The law prohibits the placing of candy, medicine or other things on porches, door steps or lawns. A great step in the regulation of the school appropriation was made in the law that requires the Supt of the Public Instruction to make a return of the children between 6 and 16 years to make distribution of one-third of the appropriation. It has been expected that the session will adjourn to-morrow.

Two For One.

A \$2.00 razor and a year's subscription to THE PHILADELPHIA DAILY PRESS (both worth \$5.50 in all) for \$3.50. The Fremont razor is made of the finest steel and is fully guaranteed. Send money orders or draft to THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS and get the brightest daily newspaper in America and a razor both for practically the price of one.

CASSVILLE.

The beautiful "sweet voiced oriole" or "Baltimore robins" are with us. Surely we can say summer is here.

Miss Sue Spangler has returned to her home here, after a pleasant visit at Mapleton. She says "after all there is no place like Cassville".

Rev. Reeser is having some improvements made at the parsonage. The work is being done by Abram Horton.

Mrs. J. L. Houck who has been quite sick for two weeks, is now better.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Maggie McClain, who has been in Colorado for some years expects to visit her friend in Trough Creek next fall.

Mrs. Newton Wright and daughter, Mrs. Chalmer Wright, were guests of Rev. Reeser on Tuesday.

Mrs. Corbin is having her yard terraced and other improvements made to her property.

Wilbur M. Heaton, of Lewistown, spent a few days with his parents in Cassville last week.

The sale at Mrs. S. A. Heaton's will be held on Wednesday May 15th.

Mrs. George Green who has been improving in health, is not so well at this writing.

Memorial Day Coming—"Honor the Nations Dead".

Memorial Day is close at hand and arrangements are being made by the members of the G. A. R. and other friends for this event. As in the past make this occasion a big day, and especially be mindful of the fact that it is a day of reverence, a day when respect is paid to the dead. There have been a number of old soldiers formerly active in the celebration of this occasion, who have passed beyond since May 30th, 1906. Thus it goes, the way of all flesh—and soon the "Boys in Blue" who defended their country's rights so well in the sixties will be extinct, and we will only remember them by the courageous deeds, and unwavering intrepidity shown in the moments of struggle.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Happenings in and About the Town.

A new fence is being placed around the railroad lot along East Main Street.

Anderson Wagner had the misfortune to lacerate his foot last week while chopping wood.

The Pomona Grange will meet at Calvin next Wednesday and Thursday. A big crowd is expected.

Mrs. A. M. Parker, whose illness has been noted in the ITEM before, received a backset on Sunday. Her condition at this time, however is a little improved.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

While employed at making ties on Sideling Hill last Friday, Herbert Sloan son of David Sloan, had the misfortune to have his foot badly cut by the glancing of his ax.

Seven miners were imprisoned in a coal mine on Friday April 26 by a sudden rush of water at Foustwell, Somerset Co. They were all rescued alive early last Wednesday morning.

The roads were so rough in a neighboring community after the mud had dried up that folks with false teeth were compelled to take them out of their mouth before starting to town in a wagon.

The annual commencement of the Mount Union High School was held Monday night in the Odd Fellow's hall. Despite the steady downpour of rain, the house was filled with people, and the exercises were a great success.

We are here to give you a newspaper. Our ambition is to let no item escape us. However, we can only be in one place at a time, so if you see an item getting away from us please capture it and deliver it at the office and great shall be your reward.

Mercantile Appraiser, William Davis, has completed his duties and the annual appeals have been held at the County Treasurer's office. All mercantile taxes are now due and payable to County Treasurer Spyker and should be attended to promptly.

The Pennsylvania railroad expects to set out locust trees covering the entire tract recently purchased by them between Mt. Union and Newton Hamilton, except that part covered by their tracks. A large force of men is now employed in the work and several car loads of young trees have been received at Saylorsiding.

Instructions have been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad to conductors and detectives to watch for a bond of alleged professional gamblers who are said to be working on the fast trains between New York and Chicago. Many complaints have been made by passengers who claim to have been fleeced by the men in a friendly game.

Huston, of Saltillo, buys wool for cash or trade.

A Handsome Fountain Pen Almost Free

A \$2.50 gold fountain pen and a year's subscription to THE PHILADELPHIA DAILY PRESS, both worth \$5.50, for \$3.50. Send check to THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS for \$3.50 and get THE DAILY PRESS a year and a guaranteed fountain pen. This offer may be withdrawn at any time.

More Money Needed for the Public Schools.

An open letter has been addressed to the press of Pennsylvania by such educators as Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Reed B. Tietrick, president of the Pennsylvania Educational Association; Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, and others pointing out the increased needs of Pennsylvania's schools. They ask that everything possible be done to impress upon the Legislature the appropriation of \$15,000,000 instead of \$13,000,000 for the schools pointing out that the proposed appropriation is only 25 per cent. of the state's entire revenue now in sight, while in 1895 it was 46 per cent.

The Building Spirit Again Hits Mapleton.

New Dwellings in Course of Construction About Town.

Began With the Spring.

Just as soon as the weather did show signs of opening up and offering opportunities to builders, work was commenced on new work and remodeling all over town. While it is deplored that Mapleton is not laid off after a rigid town plot, the town is growing into shape with every new row of houses that is set in place.

The contract offered by Geo. L. Smith for building four new houses on the Johnston property facing Valley Street has been awarded to W. H. Spangler. The present house on the same lot will be remodelled and set in line with the new row. The work on Mr. Querry's new dwelling on Grant street is being pushed rapidly. Miss Mary J. Miller is adding a two-story part to her house on Grant street, which will make of the whole a handsome residence and apartment house.

The remodeling of Samuel Robley's house on Ridge Street will add to its already artistic appearance. The work consists of an addition on the north side and the erection of a new porch. The work on the residence of T. M. Wood causes reflection on an old land-mark of Mapleton. The building was first used for an undertaking shop by A. W. Swope and Abram Foster. Later was converted into a very cosy dwelling. While in use as an undertaking establishment the upstairs was used as a lodge room and the wicket in the door can yet be seen.

Fixing up and remodeling, painting and beautifying are evident all over town and the appearance in detail and generally is progressing joyfully.

Prompt Payers.

The following persons have subscribed to the ITEM or renewed subscriptions since our statement published April 3d.

Mrs. Amanda Dell	February 1, 1908
O. M. Dell	February 10, 1908
S. A. Holtzman	July 9, 1908
A. K. Skipper	July 7, 1907
Mrs. Ellen M. Swope	April 15, 1903
Mrs. G. W. Elias	November 8, 1907
Dr. B. Oscar Doyle	December 1, 1907
H. C. Jones	July 9, 1893
Mrs. H. R. Johnston	January 11, 1908
Henry Miller	July 31, 1907
George Hughes	March 13, 1908
R. H. Vandevender	February 20, 1908
John W. Fisher	October 17, 1907
Mrs. Mary Lynn	January 22, 1908
A. S. Richardson	July 25, 1908
Samuel Hatfield	April 24, 1908
Mrs. Wertz	April 7, 1907
Miss Jennie Long	June 5, 1907
Wilson Dell	January 15, 1908
Clarence Querry	February 24, 1907
George Werner	April 20, 1907
Mrs. Nellie Corbin	April 9, 1908
Philip M. Livingstone	April 21, 1908
Mrs. S. P. Stubbs	January 1, 1907
Daniel Mansberger	August 1, 1907
Mrs. S. E. Rickabaugh	April 18, 1907
Gothlieb Leitenberger	April 8, 1908
Eli Keith	January 21, 1908
Abram Shaffer	July 19, 1907
P. M. Hooper	Feb. 10, 1908
Geo. L. Smith	May 1, 1908
Miss Jennie D. Wright	April 12, 1908
J. C. Oswalt	July 8, 1907
Mrs. H. C. Fisher	April 10, 1907
Alva Querry	June 6, 1907

Subscribers are requested to notify us of any irregularity in receiving the paper. When sending money on subscription or writing for any purpose use the name of the person to whom the paper is addressed. It will save as time and enable us to give you better service.

Goss-Boyer.

Henry Albert Goss and Miss Amanda Ella Boyer, both of Shirleysburg, were married by Rev. J. Harper Black, D. D., at the First M. E. parsonage, Huntingdon on Tuesday, May 7.

Watch H. Guy Weaver's ad for bargains.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Warmth of a Snow House.

Usually our snow igloos allowed each man from eighteen to twenty inches space in which to lie down, and just enough room to stretch his legs well. With our sleeping bags they were entirely comfortable, no matter what the weather outside. The snow is porous enough to admit of air circulation, but even a gale of wind without would not affect the temperature within. It is claimed by the natives that when the wind blows, a snow house is warmer than a period of still cold. I could see no difference. A new snow igloo is, however, more comfortable than one that has been used, for newly cut snow blocks are more porous. In one that has been used there is always a crust of ice on the interior which prevents a proper circulation of air.—From "The Long Labrador Train," by Dillon Wallace, in the Outing Magazine.

Some Animals.

A spinster with money to burn recently paid \$5000 for a bulldog. A man in Massachusetts has just bought a cow for \$8000. Walter Garvey has a hog for which he refused a cash offer of \$4000. James Keene refused \$200,000 for Sysonby, a racehorse. There are several roosters of fashionable blood priced as high as \$800 each. You can buy a fine lion for \$300 and a tiger for \$700. By and by we shall have a craze for breeding fishes, and a fine male salmon, educated to pond life, might be worth \$1000. The \$8000 cow has one calf a year, worth \$4,000. The female salmon may become the mother of 300,000 little fellows in the same time, worth in the aggregate, possibly, as much as the calf.—New York Press.

Needle-Threading Machine.

A machine which threads 1000 needles a minute is at work in a Swiss factory. The purpose of the machine is to thread needles that are placed afterward in a loom for making lace. The device is almost entirely automatic. It takes the needle, carries it along, threads it, ties the knot, cuts the thread off a uniform length, then carries the needle across an open space and places it in a rack. The work of threading these needles was formerly done by hand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hot Sea Baths.

Salt water, so strengthening ordinarily, is most weakening when too warm. On most ocean boats there is an abundance of warm water in the bath rooms, and the daily salt bath is a great tonic, but beware of getting it too hot. It will turn you faint if you do, even if you are accustomed to an equally high temperature in fresh water at home.—Travel Magazine.

"Hello, doctor! Writing verses?"
"Yes, in order to kill time."
"Haven't you any patients, then?"
—Noe Loisirs.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion."

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well."

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

MADMAN KILLS SIX IN SAN FRANCISCO

Man, Wife, Their Son and Three Boarders Shot to Death.

MANIAC SPARES YOUNG GIRL

Seven Murders Committed in Five Minutes by Walter C. Davis, a Carpenter—Believed in Conspiracy to Rob Him.

San Francisco, Cal. — Walter Charles Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity shot and killed a family of six persons with whom he resided at No. 414 Pierres street, in this city.

The dead are: Orson R. Bush, aged fifty-seven; Mrs. Orson R. Bush, Orson R. Bush, Jr., W. S. Beard, a carpenter; Mrs. Lillian D. Carothers, an elderly woman who boarded in the house; M. E. Vinton, a surveyor, recently from New York. Davis, Mrs. Carothers, Beard and Vinton resided with the Bush family, who conducted a boarding house. Davis' home is in Farmersville, near Visalia, this State, where he has a wife and six children. He has been working here as a carpenter since the fire.

The shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun. Davis, who slept in the same room with young Bush and Beard, arose shortly after 5 o'clock, and after arming himself with the gun shot his two roommates.

After killing Bush and Beard, Davis took a box of shells from a shelf and walked down the hallway, where he met Mrs. Carothers, who had heard the first two shots, and had come to her doorway to find out what was the matter. He shot her, and with the remaining shell shot Mrs. Orson Bush. M. E. Vinton, a Government surveyor, who had recently come here from New York, was killed as he lay in bed.

Orson Bush, Sr., was a tallyman in the employ of the Dickman Lumber Company, and had gotten up early in order to prepare his coffee before going to work. He heard the shooting and ran up stairs, where he was met by the murderer. The appearance of the hallway indicated that Bush had made a desperate fight for his life. His body was found as it had fallen at the head of the stairs.

Seventeen-year-old Annie Bush came running into the hallway and met Davis, whose shotgun was still clutched in his hands. He turned the gun upon the girl, aiming at her head. She was too dazed to move or speak or do anything but stare at Davis. The madman faltered and his hands trembled. Then the girl found voice to say: "Please don't kill me," and the shotgun dropped from Davis' hands.

"I can't do it," he said, "you are a good girl. Besides, you look like my own child, and I would see her face if I killed you."

When the policemen came to arrest Davis he fought like a demon and a riot call was turned in. Seven officers responded in an automobile. Two of the officers engaged Davis in a conversation while the others got behind him and pinioned his arms. He was then removed to the Detention Hospital.

The bodies of his victims were taken to the Morgue.

Davis fancied that the people in the house had formed a plot to kill him and take his money.

STRIKE RIOT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Battle Follows Attempt to Resume Traffic—Shooting Done by Guards.

San Francisco. — Strike-breakers in the uniforms of car inspectors and strikers and sympathizers fought in Turk street for more than an hour. Eight men were shot, among them a policeman and Detective Bell. Several of them will die. The shooting was done by strike-breakers from car windows in response to showers of paving stones and bricks hurled by the mob, which chased the cars through block after block, picking up their wounded as they ran.

The affray was the outcome of the first attempt of the United Railroads to run passenger cars out of their Turk and Fillmore street barns. An Associated Press man who rode on horseback behind the seven cars saw four men shot from the car windows. The first shot was fired at Turk and Buchanan streets by a guard on the rear platform of the first car.

KILLS WIFE, SHOTS BABY.

Telegraph Operator Then Commits Suicide—Quarreled Over Ring.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of a quarrel over a wedding ring, William O. Rice, of No. 131 Heckman street, southeast, this city, a telegraph operator on the Baltimore and Ohio, shot and instantly killed his wife, Lillian, fired a shot at his one-year-old baby, Earl, which took effect in the leg, and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Rice, who worked nights, returned to his home and woke his wife and baby. There was a quarrel over Mrs. Rice's wedding ring, which she said Rice had and would not return.

Rice, his wife and child lived in the house of Mrs. Rice's parents. Her relatives think the crime was actuated by jealousy, although they say there was no reason for it.

WAYWARD BOY'S DEATH

Commits Suicide in Philadelphia After Attempted Robbery.

Harold S. Jones, Cast Off by His Father and Desperate, Fled From Home.

Philadelphia. — Foiled in his attempt to hold up with the aid of a companion two trolley conductors in West Philadelphia, and fearing that he had killed a policeman in his effort to escape, Harold S. Jones, aged sixteen, shot and killed himself on the street as he was about to be captured. His companion, G. H. Geddis, aged eighteen, was arrested.

Jones belonged to a good family in the northwestern part of the city, his father being a prosperous business man. The boy had some differences with his father, and he was told to shift for himself.

As he was leaving the house his weeping mother asked him what he was going to do, and he replied: "I don't know and I don't care."

Jones sought out Geddis, and they were not heard of again until they turned up in West Philadelphia and tried to hold up the conductors on their way home from their night's work.

Jones drew a revolver and ordered the men to hold up their hands, but instead of complying they showed fight, and Jones and his companion fled. Policemen saw the occurrence and gave chase.

After running a block Jones turned and shot at one of his pursuers. The bullet went wide of the mark, but the policeman, to deceive the fleeing youth, dropped as if he had been shot.

Jones saw him fall and stopped. He backed up against the side of a house and sent a bullet into his own heart.

In the meantime a third policeman gave chase to Geddis, but he got away. In fleeing Geddis dropped his hat and by it he was traced to his home.

BANDITS MURDER ENGINEER.

Flyer Was Held Up Near Butte, Mont., by Two Desperate Men.

Butte, Montana. — The North Coast Limited, east-bound, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, was held up by two masked men, near Welch's Spur, a siding eighteen miles east of Butte, at 2.15 a. m. After killing the engineer and shooting the fireman, the robbers, who planned to blow up the express car, containing a large sum of money, ran down the mountain side and disappeared in a gulch.

On the tender of the locomotive was found a telescope valise filled with giant powder, evidently intended for use in blowing up the express car. The men boarded the train presumably at the Butte transfer, where a locomotive for the Montana division was attached. One mile west of Welch the men crawled over the tender and with drawn guns commanded the engineer to stop the train, which he did. James Clow, the engineer, made a show of resistance and one of the robbers shot him through the body, killing him instantly. The other man shot at James Sullivan, the fireman, breaking his arm.

COURT STAMPS IT VALID.

State Has a Right to Supervise Railroad Time Tables.

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme Court decided in effect that the Railroad Commission of North Carolina can compel a company operating in that State to so adjust its schedule as to accommodate passengers on other lines from any particular part of the State. The commission ordered the Atlantic Coast Line to make connection at Selma at 2.25 p. m. with a train on another line running from the eastern part of the State. The company resisted on the ground that it would involve extra expense, which, it contended, amounted to taking property without due process of law.

The settlement of this principle is of timely concern in New York State, since the Public Utilities bill now pending at Albany gives to the State Railroad Commission just the power and authority declared by the highest court in the land to be proper.

11,000 NATIVES PERISH.

Hereros, Crowded Out by Germany, Sought a New Home.

Capetown, South Africa.—Finding it useless to further resist the German troops, 15,000 Herero tribesmen in German Southwest Africa decided some time ago to move northeastward with the object of establishing a settlement in the Lake Ngami region, but only 4000 of them reached their destination after terrible sufferings, the remaining 11,000 having perished from starvation.

EX-GOVERNOR ROUTT INSANE.

Millionaire Coloradan's Wife Dead 6 Weeks, But He Doesn't Know It.

Denver, Col.—John L. Routt, aged eighty-one, thrice Governor of Colorado, and one of the most remarkable men in the political and business history of the State, was declared by a jury to be "so insane and distracted in mind as to render him incapable of managing his estate." The estate is said to exceed \$1,000,000 in value.

Farm Help.

The unsurpassed prosperity in all lines of business now enjoyed by our people, while it has put money into the farmer's pocket and given him high recognition in commercial life, has at the same time deprived him in a great measure of his farm help.

Opportunities for steady and apparently attractive employment in the cities have sadly depleted the supply of farm laborers and helpers.

Were it not for the convenience of modern farm machinery, tillers of the soil would have rather a sorry time of it. But machinery can't do everything that human hands can.

It has often occurred to us that the thousands of immigrants from foreign countries, instead of being huddled together in the stifling and crime breeding slums of the large cities, might be induced to take up their life in the country, and thus become a help to the farmers who so badly need it. Of course, there would have to be a period of breaking in with such green hands, but we believe that if these foreigners could be lead to take up agricultural labor it would be better for the American farmers, and still better for the immigrants themselves. Agriculture and country life would develop higher class citizens from the great masses of aliens which pour into our country every year.

In the meantime the pendulum is slowly swinging toward the other end of the arc. Sentiment is growing in favor of farm life. In the future our boys and girls will see the wisdom of remaining on the farm, and the folly of going to the city to live, and in the course of time the problem will solve itself, with or without the aid of the foreigner.—Indiana Farmer.

For several years phosphorus as a remedial agent has been growing in favor. It enters into the composition of almost all preparations designed to supply excessive waste of body tissue. Medical knowledge is necessary to insure proper dosage.

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Disease—Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

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Spring always brings into special favor Nature's blood purifier, Garfield Tea. It is made wholly of clean, sweet Herbs. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health. For young and old.

Religion in China.

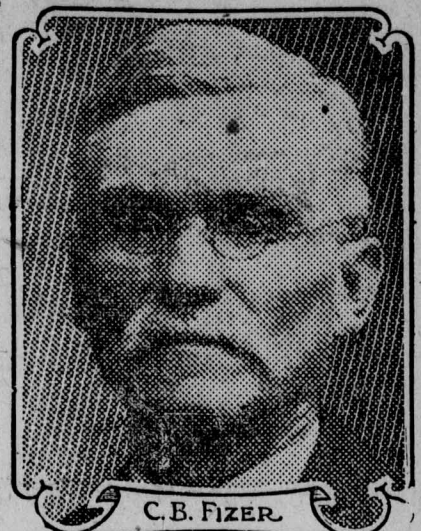
There is a religious side to the regeneration of China, and this Kang Yu Wei, the former Prime Minister and present reform leader, has earnestly at heart. A profound student of Oriental religions, who has read the 2000 books of the Buddhists, he is also a close student of Christianity. Kang Yu Wei strongly believes in a religious revival in China, but it is not a part of his political program to seek to influence or direct it.

Getting Along.

It is generally the fellow who raises corns in the palms of his hands who raises the mortgage on his home.—New York Press.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved in Three Months.



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M. R. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past."

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'Frisco's Holocaust of Horses.

Into the foundations of the new San Francisco is going the life blood of 15,000 superb horses, declares R. M. Steele, in Harper's Weekly. Deliberately 15,000 draught horses are being worked to death.

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Verily Thick Headed.

At the Thames Court a man who stated he did not know his name was charged with maliciously smashing a plate glass window, valued at £3 10s, belonging to Costin Peterson, licensee of the Alma Public House, West India Dock Road. At 12.45 o'clock on Friday night the defendant went up to a constable and said: "Lock me up, boss." He then went up to the window, took off his hat, and deliberately butted the window completely out. His head was not cut. When taken into custody he said, "I will smash all the blessed lot in when I come out."—London Globe.

One test for distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder.

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The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

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TRIAL OF HAYWOOD BEGINS AT BOISE CITY, IDAHO

Labor Leader Charged With Complicity in Steunenberg Murder.

CAUSES LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Full History of the Case—Recital of All the Facts That Preceded Assassination of the Former Governor.

Boise, Idaho. — William D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy by which it is charged the assassination of Frank Steunenberg was plotted and executed, was placed on trial for his life here before Judge Wood. Counsel for the State and prisoner began examining prospective jurors at once. The opening of the trial was earnest and businesslike. Its striking feature was the absence of crowds or demonstrations. At no time was the courtroom more than half filled, and the streets forming the Court House square contained not a single loiterer.

Never have the issues between capital and labor been brought into such sharp conflict as in the discussion over the trials at Boise of Charles H. Moyer and William D. Haywood, respectively president and secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, and George A. Pettibone, former member of the Executive Board of the organization, for alleged complicity in the assassination of the late Governor Frank Steunenberg.

Steunenberg was blown to pieces by a bomb as he was entering the gate of his home at Caldwell on the evening of December 30, 1905. A string had been attached to the gate, and as Mr. Steunenberg opened the gate it set off the bomb. As soon as the news of the murder reached Boise that evening Governor Gooding went to Caldwell by special train and superintended the efforts to capture the assassin.

The town was patrolled, and no one was permitted to enter or leave without giving a full and satisfactory account of himself. In the round up several suspicious characters were gathered in. Among them was Harry Orchard, whose story of his movements in Caldwell and his reason for being there at all were so suspicious that he was held on the charge of being implicated in the murder. Orchard was a member of the Western Federation of Miners. Steve Adams, another member of the organization, was also arrested. Simpkins, a third member, was implicated, but got away, and has never been arrested.

In behalf of the State Governor Gooding offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers. The Steunenberg family added \$5000, and Canyon County increased the amount. Pinkerton detectives, attracted by the rewards, took up the case, and James McPartland, famous as the man who ran down the "Molly Maguires" in Pennsylvania thirty years ago, took charge of the work for them. McPartland finally got from Harry Orchard a confession, in which Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were implicated in the assassination of the ex-Governor.

What corroboration of the story the prosecution has it has kept very close, but it is asserted that there is a great deal of it. Steve Adams also confessed, but subsequently recanted.

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were all in Denver when this Orchard story was told. The Idaho authorities submitted the evidence then in their possession to Governor McDonald, of Colorado, who granted a warrant of extradition at Governor Gooding's request. The men were arrested on a Saturday night, and before any legal steps could be taken in their behalf to thwart their extradition they were brought into Idaho on a special train.

From that day to this their friends among the labor men have never ceased to charge that they were kidnapped, although the Supreme Court of the United States sustained the procedure. The Western Federation of Miners at once took up the cause of its leaders and organized labor generally throughout the country has taken similar action.

Money in very large sums has been subscribed to meet the expenses of their defense, and in every way labor formally has made its own the cause of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. Thus it has come about that the struggle is really a test of strength between the force of law and order in Idaho on one side and organized labor on the other.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Locomotive and Two Coaches Go Through a Trestle in Kentucky.

Flemingsburg, Ky. — Two men were killed and ten persons were injured when a locomotive and two coaches fell through a trestle on the Cincinnati, Flemingsburg and Southeast Railway to the creek, fifty feet below. Harry Thomas, of Cincinnati, and a laborer were killed. Clarence Browning, engineer, and Miss Amelia Snodgrass, of Covington, Ky., were fatally injured.

Other injured are: Mrs. Harry Thomas and daughter, Covington, Ky.; Miss Sallie Graham, Covington; Miss Myrtle Wheeler, Covington; Charles Rankin, wife and baby, Covington; William Campbell, Covington; Miss Ada Newman, Grange City; Matt Bramble, Drakeman.

AN HEIR TO SPAIN'S THRONE

Country in a Frenzy of Joy Over the Event.

Impressive Ceremony When Announcement is Made—Royal Babe Presented to Waiting Dignitaries.

Madrid, Spain. — Queen Victoria gave birth to a son, who becomes heir to the throne of Spain. He will be named Alfonso and have the title henceforth of Prince of the Asturias. The child is described as being a robust blond and as having his mother's complexion. It is the first time in many generations that the first child of a King and Queen of Spain has been a male.

Mother and son are doing well. The birth occurred at 12.45 o'clock p. m. The announcement was immediately conveyed to the waiting officials within and the crowds outside the palace, who received the glad tidings with feelings of enthusiasm and emotion. That the Queen had been blessed with a son—a male heir to the throne—was no less welcome than the happy event itself.

The formal announcement of the sex of the royal infant was made by the Camarara Mayor, or Mistress of the Robes, to Premier Maura, who formally communicated the fact to the official company in attendance. The Premier in announcing the birth used the words:

"Gentlemen, it is a prince."

The Infanta Eulalia was at the King's side as he entered the room, accompanying the Camarara Mayor carrying a huge silver tray, upon which was lying the newly born royal baby, covered with delicate lace garments. The scene was most impressive. Premier Maura at once advanced, and, with some hesitation, relieved the Mistress of the Robes of her precious load. Then, bearing the tray, the Premier proceeded slowly to the centre of the room, where all present crowded round, anxious to obtain a glimpse of the child, which was presented to one after the other in their order of court precedence. When the curiosity of all those present was satisfied the babe was handed back to the Mistress of the Robes and by the latter was given to the royal nurse, who immediately returned to the side of the Queen.

As the nurse disappeared into the royal apartments a roar of cheering could be heard from the outside of the palace. Business had been suspended for hours previous to the announcement of the child's birth. An immense multitude gathered in the vicinity of the palace, and when the royal standard, of red and gold, fluttered up to the peak of the flagstaff on the Punta de Diamante, making known that a prince of the Asturias was born, a great shout of joy went up from the assembled masses. Immediately afterward a salute of twenty-one guns carried the news to the most remote confines of the city and the inhabitants of the surrounding country. As the sixteenth report resounded, for fifteen guns only would have been fired to announce the birth of a girl, the men, women and children waiting in the streets and on the balconies and roofs gave voice to their satisfaction, and soon the whole city was ringing with cries of "Long live the Queen!" "Long live the King!"

Simultaneously the public buildings blossomed out, as if by magic, with the Spanish colors and, singing, dancing and otherwise rejoicing, almost the entire population of the city began streaming in the direction of the palace.

The Queen insists that she will herself nurse the child, despite the opposition of the royal household to such a departure from custom, as she desires to insure its good health.

The Queen was the first to kiss the baby, and she was followed by the two grandmothers, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg and Maria Christina, the Dowager Queen of Spain. Decrees were issued ordering a three days' national holiday throughout Spain.

The baby prince weighs 3960 grams, which is equal to eight and three-quarter pounds.

The Cabinet drew up and presented to King Alfonso for his signature decrees transferring the title of heir presumptive from Prince Charles of Bourbon to the new-born prince.

Queen Victoria, the mother of the royal infant born in Madrid, was married to King Alfonso at Madrid on May 31, 1906, amid scenes of the greatest splendor, followed by the horror of a bomb explosion which killed scores of people and narrowly missed the royal coach in which their Majesties were returning from church.

ROOSEVELT TO THE KING.

President Congratulates Alfonso on the Birth of Heir.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt sent to King Alfonso XIII. the following message:

"I congratulate Your Majesty and the Spanish nation on the birth of an heir to the throne of Spain."

English People Delighted.

London.—King Edward and the royal family have shown the profoundest delight in the news of the birth of the Spanish heir. The popularity of the young Queen Victoria in Great Britain has made the English people await the announcement with the utmost anxiety.

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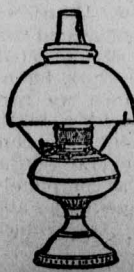
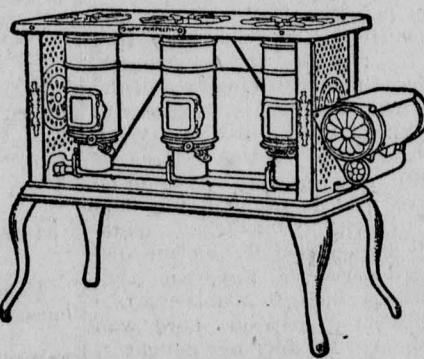
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The Pike at Jamestown Exposition is called the Warpath, and it is one mile in length. To take it all in costs about \$30.

The class of 1900 of the State College will erect a memorial to the late Dr. Atherton, formerly president of the college.

Three-million small trout have been placed in the streams of Blair county. Two weeks were required in the distribution.

G. Howard Bessler, of Rainsburg, Bedford county, has had a fine of \$100 and costs imposed upon him for killing a deer with buckshot.

Governor Stuart has approved the bill making it lawful to kill carp, suckers, mullets and eels with gigs in waters not containing trout, from July 1 to October 31.

Joseph H. Ledy, a big fruit grower, says that about 80 per cent. of the peaches in the Cumberland Valley are all right. It had been reported that the frost had killed all the buds.

Charles Mellinger, the oldest Odd-fellow in Pennsylvania, and probably in the United States, died at Columbia Tuesday April 30, 1907, aged 95 years. He was a charter member of the lodge of that place, which was organized in 1842, and was in good standing for sixty-five consecutive years.

One of the changes which goes into effect at the June primary is "that no elector shall be permitted to receive any assistance in marking his ballot unless he shall first make an affidavit that he cannot read the names on the ballot, or that by reason of physical disability, he is unable to mark his ballot."

William E. Meehan, State Fish Commissioner, has instructed fish wardens that hereafter they shall allow fishermen to use as many rods and lines as they choose. Last year the wardens strictly enforced the law which according to their interpretation, forbade the use of more than one rod and line by each angler, but a law which Governor Stuart approved on March 14 explicitly removes any restriction of this kind.

Physical Effects of Child Labor.

The increasing interest in child labor reform is strongly reflected in the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, which contains a department of child labor information officially furnished by the National Child Labor Committee. The important question of physical injury caused to boys and girls by child labor is treated in part as follows:

"Laymen usually underestimate the physiological importance of the play hours of children between the ages of ten and sixteen years. Work during this period of life in factory and workshop has the effect of causing excessive fatigue in certain groups of the muscles. This fatigues the muscular degeneration, and the assumption of certain faulty attitudes which are at first habitual, but later assume the place of the normal, leaving the child more or less permanently deformed and to some extent incapacitated.

"These deformities are to be regarded on the one hand, however, not simply as disfiguring, but as interfering with wage-earning capacity later on, or as menaces to health and the normal tenure of life on the other hand.

"The work of boys is for the most part done in the standing position. This work usually constitutes an apprenticeship for work to be done in the same position as journeymen adults. A very frequent result of such premature and excessive toil in boys is the breaking down of the knee, which results in what is properly known as 'flat foot.' Under these circumstances it is severest form, and thus often results in generally forbid-

ding the continuance of the trade learned as a boy.

"The girl, on the other hand, does her work in the factory in a sitting position as a rule. The effect now is frequently the development of what is known as 'rotary lateral curvature of the spine.' This results in disabeling the expansive power of the chest, crowds the heart and lungs abnormally, and even affects the capacity and shape of the pelvis. For this reason it is well known that severe cases of lateral curvature result in bringing the tenure of life far below the average by its effect upon the heart and lungs. The deformity of the pelvis has long been known as being productive of serious harm in the maternal function.

"While these deformities do not occur in the greater number of toiling children, they are known to be particularly frequent among them. And the baneful effects of these deformities are greatly intensified by unfortunate home environment and improper nourishment.

Eternal Joy.

There are people who look a little askance at the idea of eternal life, because they fear that after innumerable ages it may become monotonous. But think! Does this life ever become monotonous to those who are all the time working, learning and growing? Does the artist ever grow weary of painting or the musician of composing or the singer of singing, as long as his powers are not only unimpaired, but steadily expanding? Even men of business get to be so enamored of their business as to be restless, lost, without it.

Life never becomes monotonous, uninteresting, to those who are worthy and congenially employed. In the future life, with enlarged, possibly with additional, faculties and with endless opportunity for their exercise and expansion, is it not likely that there will be continual joy, ever satisfied, yet ever renewed, in using and improving them?—George Macdonald.

God's Work.

God is the Father of our spirits. He does not make us good from the outside, as if we were machines to be regulated. He sends His Spirit to dwell in us and help us to become good day by day. One magic moment of conversation is not the gospel way. The daily following of Christ by each disciple, the daily indwelling of the Spirit, are the essential requirements of the new life that is born within our souls, but born in weakness, needing development and growth.

Life.

What is your earthly life? A transient vapor, rising from the sea. What is your life in God? Newborn and lasting as eternity.

This life all may possess: As a free gift of love it was designed For "whoever will." Of every race and tribe of humankind.—Rev. Chester C. Thorne in Christian Work and Evangelist.

God Understands.

No room for a discouraged or depressed feeling is left you. If your sphere is outwardly humble, if it even appears to be quite insignificant, God understands it better than you do, and it is a part of His wisdom to bring out great sentiments in humble conditions, great principles in works that are outwardly trivial, great characters under great adversities and heavy loads of incumbrance. Let it fill you with cheering and exalted feeling, however deep in obscurity your lot may be, that God is leading you on, girding you for a work, preparing you for a good that is worthy of His divine magnificence. If God is really preparing us all to become that which is the very highest and best thing possible, there ought never to be a discouraged or uncheerful being in the world.—Horace Bushnell.

Do Not Fret.

Let us not live fretful lives. God will never stretch the line of our duty beyond the measure of our strength. We ought to live with the grace of the flowers, with the joy of birds, with the freedom of wind and wave. Without question this is God's ideal of human life. We are expected to do no more than we can do with the time granted us, with the tools, the material and the opportunity at our disposal. We serve no Egyptian taskmaster who watches to double the tale of bricks, but a generous Lord who waits to make our duty our delight.

If our love were but more simple, We should take him at his word, And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of the Lord.

—Rev. William L. Watkinson.

It Leads to Light.

Self is the only prison that can bind the soul;

Love is the only angel who can bid the gates unroll, And when he comes to call thee arise and follow fast;

His way may lie through darkness, but it leads to light at last.

—Van Dyke.

Lasting Happiness.

The very first condition of lasting happiness is that a life should be full of purpose, aiming at something outside of self.—Black.

STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March 5, 1907.

Account of John A. Toomey, collector of Borough duplicate. Tax rate 6 mills. DR. To amount of Duplicate \$586 86 5 per cent. added on \$69.85 3 49 CR.

By exonerations 2 10 5 per cent. off \$474 04 for prompt payment 23 70 3 per cent. for collecting \$474 04 14 22 5 per cent. for collecting \$10 44 5 52 Treasurer's receipts 544 82 \$590 35 \$590 36

Account of A. W. Swope, Treasurer of Mapleton Borough fund. DR. To amount from previous year \$232 17 Auditor General 3 71 " " J. W. Henderson for fines and licenses 61 80 collector 544 82 CR.

By vouchers \$357 43 2 per cent. as Treasurer 7 15 Balance in Treasurer's hands 477 92 842 50 842 50

Balance in Treasurer's hands \$477 92

We the undersigned auditors of Mapleton Borough being duly sworn according to law do certify that we have audited the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of Mapleton Borough for the year ending March 5, 1907, and find same as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals the 14th day of March A. D., 1907.

J. MELVIN MEIER, C. W. SWOPE, EDWARD McCALL, Auditors.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

J. QUINCY DELL, Cass Township.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT, Mapleton Depot.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

ALEXANDER ELLIOT, Huntingdon.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

W. W. FULLER, Mount Union.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Saturday, June 1st, 1907.

W. H. BENSON, Eagle Foundry, Pa.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Associate Judge subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Saturday June 1, 1907.

W. E. LIGHTNER, Huntingdon, Pa.

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Harry E. Huston, Saltillo, Pa.

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Only a few more days and Decoration Day will be here. You wish to be well dressed on this - the day all America pays homage to the gallant boys in blue who so bravely and gallantly carried the flag we all love in the war of the rebellion.

DRY GOODS

How about that new gown for Decoration Day? Of course you mean to get one and you want one that is stylish and servicable.

White goods can be worn on almost any occasion and always look neat and dressy. Our line includes white lawns, India linens, Dotted Swiss, white pique white linen, Tokio silks, suisine silks, and Persian lawns. In the fancy or figdred goods we show a full line of batiste, organdies, challanoise, chatillons, jacquered and figured gowns.

Fancy belts, collars, ruchings, with proper footwear will help to complete your Decoration Day outfit. Soliciting your patronage, we are,

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HARRY E. HUSTON,

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G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnice Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Wright & Dell.

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The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them For Field or Trap Shooting.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

MILL CREEK. The Saunterer.

The beauties of nature as seen around us should be an inspiration to all. History is said to repeat itself and in a somewhat improved style of architecture we see again a block house on the side of the old fort past which one hundred years ago the dusky warriors traveled the Kittanning trail from the Kishico valley to standstrong agency. But in the days of yore, the blocks were of roughly hewn timbers for protection of the settler in troubled times. And the blocks of today are cement used in construction of the new building owned by Dr. Simpson which so plainly marks the change in the times and our progressive movement.

Our borough "Dads" are gradually formulating their plans for the betterment of our hillside village. Just here your scribe cannot refrain from saying, "I told you so", for the citizens regardless of their predisposition to be antagonists to the borough movement, are lending their aid to develop its interests. The road question through the Green property bid fair to be one of considerable perplexity. The legal states of the present site never having been passed on by the proper authorities and such matters are usually tedious and expensive in their adjustment. Dr. Green and his mother however authorized our road commissioner to have the road surveyed and made through the Green estate to the northern boundary of the borough. This action on their part, facilitates the progress in this direction and is commendable as public spirited. Among visitors recently were Miss Mary Wolverton, of Huntingdon, at the home of Mrs. Ann Colobine. Mrs. T. B. Thompson from Huntingdon, was a guest of Mrs. I. N. Foust last Friday. Vance Simpson, of Altoona, was a Sunday caller and Chester Goodman of the same city was also in town over Sunday, Miss Stroup of Mt. Union was the guest of her friend Miss Beulah Muckle. Mrs. Hertzer of Huntingdon spent past week at "Sunny Slope Farm" with family of Allison Speck, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rex of Mapleton, spent Sunday at the same place. Newton Tate of Altoona spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. David Gates and other friends. Mrs. Jno. Harpster of Cora Crops Mills visited friends in town during the week, and Mrs. Thos. Oshall and family spent the week with her parents in Henderson twp., Miss Nellie Dickinson of Juniata College spent Sunday with Miss Dottie Goodman, Monday last Miss Nora Hawn left for Rockhill where she she will attend the Normal school at that place and Mrs. W. H. Stonebraker left Tuesday for Philadelphia where she will spend a week with her mother at Girard College, Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Huntingdon was at the home of her nephew Mr. Claud McDonald Sunday, and the Hicks family from Mapleton spent Sunday at their home in Backstown and calling on friends, Mrs. M. D. Hicks of Petersburg was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Stonebraker for the day, Mr. L. M. Maley and D. B. Gates wears a smile caused by recent action taken by the P. R. R. authorities relative to annual service passes as they both come in for a pastboard good for themselves and wife, Oscar Himes and wife of Ryde spent Sunday at the home of L. A. Himes. Next Monday evening the Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a special musical exercise which all should attend and enjoy.

(Held over from last week.)

From the size of the new club house being erected on the north and south side of the "gentle river" the coming season will see numerous pleasure seekers from the mountain city, in quest of the beautiful in nature and the funny tribe.

We regret the serious illness of Mr. Thos. Gates one of our old reliables, and hope to be able to chronicle in our next, and improvement in the gentlemen's health, our Dr. Green and Dr. Campbell of Mt. Union are in charge of the case.

Mr. J. W. Tate has been on the sick list during the past week.

Recent visitors in town were Mrs. Lidia Ream of Altoona at home of her parents, Mrs. Elsie Goodman Burley of Huntingdon at Mrs. Narcissa Goodmans, Earnest Johnson of Burnham at the home of his aunt Mrs. Ritter, and Oscar Himes and wife of Ryde at the home of his parents over Sunday, Mrs. Parke of Union Twp. at her mothers Mrs. Stroup. An old citizen Mr. Sheehan was brought from Lewistown last week for interment in our beautiful Cemetery back of town.

Homer Mahaffy and wife of Altoona were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jane Mahaffy, James G. Corbin spent Saturday in Altoona, and Owen Bruner of Petersburg was at home of J. S. Etnier Saturday last, Isaac Goeuch was in Lewistown that day, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and son of Lewistown are at home of L. N. Carothers, we are sorry to note that Mr.

Allen is crippled on account of a recent accident particulars of which we did not learn, Mrs. E. M. Hamilton of Burnham is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Himes.

Our High School closed last Friday and Miss Verna Hawn was awarded a diploma having passed the necessary examinations. Mrs. Frain and daughter spent Saturday last in Mapleton, and a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Etnier last week, which we failed to note, was Miss Maud Anderson of Bellwood, who is well known to many readers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims anticipates breaking up house keeping for a time and making their home with Mrs. Sims parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Menall. So much of interest is happening in our most interesting and active village one scarcely know when to stop, hope the hold overs will be patient for their turn to appear in the news columns.

ORBISONIA.

A spell of wintry weather has settled on us again. The Ground Hog has doubted his allotted time this year by appearance.

While playing ball on Saturday, De-witt Mills received a black eye which is very painful.

Walter Jamieson, of Water Street visited his parents and other friends in Saltillo a couple of days last week.

Grandmother Barkle, of Ridgley Street as she was generally called, died on Friday last and was laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill on Sabbath afternoon.

Rev. Blackburn of the U. B. church teaches a Home Mission class at the parsonage every Friday night. It is very interesting so the young people say who are in attendance.

We are having some weddings in our town this week.

Quite a number of Orbisonia people are attending court in Huntingdon this week. A good reason why.

Mr. Wm. Wilson and wife, of Rockhill have returned home from Mifflin Co. where they had been called to be with Mr. Wilson's brother James in his last few days of his life. He was a sincere Christian and rejoicingly and gladly passed away.

The addition to G. W. Hicks' house on Water Street is fast being completed. It will be quite an improvement when finished.

William Locke, of Locke valley, was a caller at Daniel Locke's on Friday last. He brought to town some of the old fashioned grindstone apples.

Mrs. Ross Connor, of Rockhill, is home again after an extended visit with friends in Altoona and Mifflin.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Kelley of Altoona will be glad to know she is slowly recovering from an operation which she submitted to in a Philadelphia hospital where she was taken a couple of weeks ago.

TROUGH CREEK.

(Too late for last week.)

Plenty of showers for grain and no chance for corn planting.

Rev. Rooser delivered a very able sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday morning after which he held communion services.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sykes visited Joshua Heeter and family Sunday last. Mrs. W. A. Crottsley was suddenly called to western Ohio, to the burial of her brother-in-law.

Ray Swope recently shot a bald eagle measuring six feet from tip to tip.

Pomona Grange will be held at Calvin May 22nd and 23rd, all strangers are cordially invited. Open sermon will be held on Wednesday evening consisting of a literary program and an address by our state speaker.

George, the oldest son of Philip Parks died of spinal trouble at the home of his father in Johnstown Sunday morning the remains were brought to this place and given in charge of undertaker McClain for burial.

Mrs. J. C. Wright is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A festival will be held at Calvin May 30th and June 1st. Proceeds for the benefit of the Methodist Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

We are glad to note our neighbor W. E. Wright can be out a little and he to wears a smile of gladness as to his recovery.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson died suddenly at her home in Cassville Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. S. McClain spent a few days at the home of her parents E. F. Bakers, of Newburg.

KNIGHTSILLE.

Cold May, backward season, bad roads and plenty of candidates.

The Dunlap sawmill has been standing idle a few days.

Ephraim Black had a stone hauling party on Saturday prepared to erect a modern brick residence. The party was well attended and nearly enough stone put on the ground for the wall.

The Grange in this place is doing a substantial business. Applications are being received and more to follow.

Three new buildings are going up in town this spring and miles of new fence in the surrounding district.

Horses and hogs are bringing enormous prices wheat and flour are down to 70c and \$1 each.

Our roads are in very bad condition our Rural Mail carrier must be a good natured fellow.

NOTICE.

The Sixth and Final Account of Ellen O. Van Tries, (nee Oliver) Committee of Sarah Oliver as filed by J. C. Meyer and Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, Administrators of &c., of Ellen O. Van Tries, deceased, having been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County on the 21st day of January, 1907, will be allowed by said Court on the 13th day of May, 1907, unless cause be shown why said account should not be allowed.

I. N. Swope, Proth'y.
Proth'y's Office, Huntingdon, Pa., April 15, 1907

NOTICE.

The Account of Chas. D. Horton, Admr. of J. W. Horton, deceased, who was Committee of Josiah Shaffer, a Lunatic, having been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County on the 19th day of February, 1907, will be allowed by said Court on the 13th day of May, 1907, unless cause be shown why said account should not be allowed.

I. N. Swope, Proth'y.
Proth'y's Office, Huntingdon, Pa., April 15, 1907.

CHARTER NOTICE, In the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County Penna.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on Monday, the third day of June, A. D. 1907, at half past one in the afternoon, under the "Corporation Act of 1874" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Mapleton Band", the character and object of which is the promotion of music, and the purchase, holding and sale of real estate, etc., and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said, Act of Assembly, and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

CHAS. C. BREWSTER,
Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Estate of A. Lincoln Smith, Deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of A. Lincoln Smith, late of Altoona, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement of said and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. R. SMITH,
Administrator.
April 1, 1907, 412-Bell Ave., Altoona, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lydia Bumgardner,
Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Lydia Bumgardner, late of Cass township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement promptly and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. C. Greenland,
Administrator,
March 30, 1907, 61 Calvin, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

If you want to buy, sell, or rent anything advertise in this Column. It will bring results.

FOR SALE—Brick house and lot of ground 180x150 ft located on Main street in the Borough of Mapleton Pa., known as the George Godard property. Inquire of B. F. Godard, Huntingdon Pa.

ENTERPRISING People,
Whether farmers, laborers or mechanics use printed stationery. A year's supply costs less than a year's supply of common stock in small quantities. Samples and prices on application. Item office, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

WANTED—Locust wood suitable for insulator pin, 5 in. and up, 4 ft. 1 inch long, none to be split. All good wood delivered to the mill at Mapleton will be paid for on the 10th of each month for the delivery of the previous month. For further information address L. F. Treaster, Milroy, Pa. or J. B. Shuman, Huntingdon, Pa.

WANTED—2,000 Cords Paper wood. I will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of paper wood delivered on wharf at Mapleton also extract wood, Rock Oak and Chestnut. Prompt cash, payment as fast as wood is loaded, F. O. B. cars here. For further information, please write me. B. F. Baker.
Mapleton Depot, April 15, 1907. 4t

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPER-INTENDENT 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and the intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the Wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by Wright & Dell.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Wright & Dell.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Wright & Dell.

William Reed & Son's

Store closes at 8 o'clock each evening, except Saturdays till 9

Carpets and Rugs

Form one of the store's chief features just now. Any reasonable want may be supplied from our immense stock. More than 100 large rugs are here for your choosing. Nothing but standard goods in our stock.

Dress Goods and Silks

Have been coming in to keep our assortments. Some of the popular things are,—Coin Spot Silks in dress patterns, 50 and 75c a yard, Black and Colored Voiles which are extremely hard to get 50, 75, \$1 up to \$1.75 and Panamas which we have in 50 inch at 50, 75, \$1 and up.

The China Store

We want to call your special attention to our Queensware and China department. We have the best Queensware department that was ever in this town.

Wm. Reed & Sons,
Huntingdon, Pa.

PARKER'S STORE NEWS.

Fall Builders' Hardware Necessities

We shan't weary you with a long story, but we want you to know we are selling all staple goods at rock-bottom prices and will meet prices on all first-class standard goods. We are not selling you something for less than cost and then catch you on something you do not know the price of to make up the loss.

THE BEST GOODS WE CAN BUY

is our motto

A few things you need for present use:

UNDERWEAR FOR CHILDREN, LADIES AND MEN

FELTS AND RUBBERS OF ALL KINDS.

WALL PAPER IN ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS

SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

A Full Line of Notions and Dry Goods—New Goods are being added to these lines this week—Come and inspect them.

Flour and Feed at Bottom Prices

Anything You Need. Come and we will Try to Suit You.

A. M. PARKER,

Cor. Main and Sherman Sts., MAPLETON, PA.

\$\$\$ SAVED ARE \$\$ MADE.

"May" Greetings From

H. Guy Weaver's General Store.

During May the most pleasant month in all the year we propose giving to all our old and new friends every day Bargains unheard of as follows

GROCERIES.

19 lbs Granulated sugar for \$1
8 cakes Star Soap for 25c
3 cans good Peas for 25c
3 cans good Corn for 25c
Arbuckle's Coffee for 17c
5 gal 150 Test Coal Oil for 60c
7 cakes Lighthouse Soap for 25c
7 cakes Toilet Soap for 25c
All loose Coffee 1 cent per lb less than regular price
50 lb sack flour quality guaranteed for \$1

FEED.

Car load of Shorts just arrived, Car load of Ear Corn and one of Shelled Corn coming in any day. Prices in lots off cars very low. Flour, Chop, Bran and grains at lowest prices. Call on us or write for quotations, letters cheerfully answered, prompt attention given mail orders.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Dry Goods and Notions loads of them. They are simply fine. Ladies come and see them. Ladies' muslin underwear, Mens underwear, Matings, Carpets and everything carried in a general store. A new Carpet display just in showing 30 to 40 different patterns. Clothing, This is where we keep our competitors guessing, they simply cannot understand how we sell such good cloths at such every low prices. We sell Merit Brand clothing because it is good in style fit and we.

TOBACCO.

Sledge Mixture Smoking Tobacco, a 5c bag for 4c
16 oz Plug Chewing Tobacco 3 cuts, guaranteed 25c
Eskimo Scrap Tobacco 6 for 25c

Good shoes a specialty.

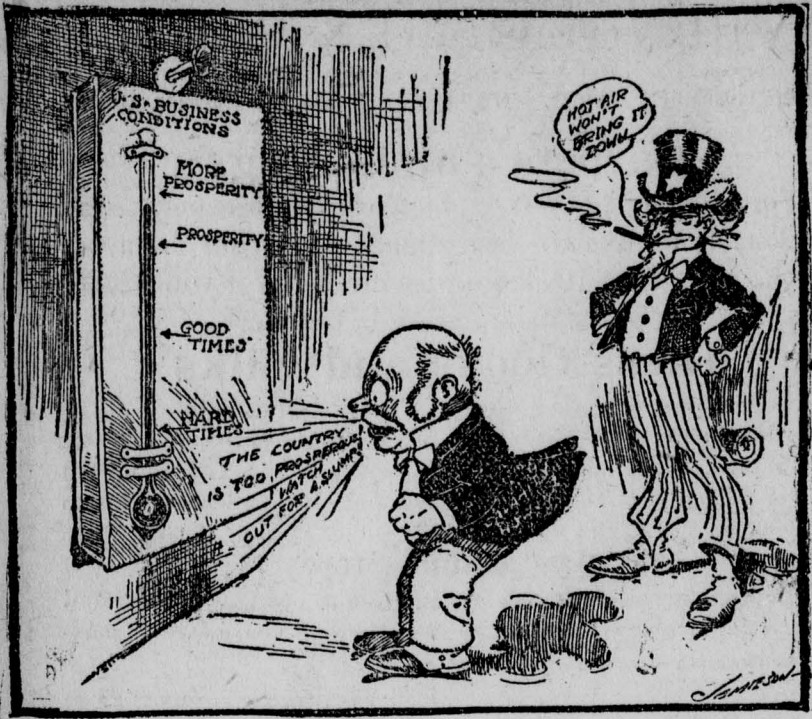
We lead in this line, Mens shoes from \$1.40 to \$3.60 per pair. Womens shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair. We sell the celebrated Douglas and Radcliffe lines. These shoes are sold on their merits, "Once used always used".

All marketable produce taken in exchange for goods also grain, old rubber, Beef hides and tallow.

Above "Specials" every sale day. All are welcome. We are always pleased to show goods. A large and better line of goods than ever before enables us to serve you better. Others are dealing with us, Why not you? Don't fail to see the "Everwear" hosiery. No darning.

H. GUY WEAVER,

SALTILLO - - - - - PENNA.



—From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE SEA GIVES UP TWO THRILLING NEWS STORIES

MONTH-LONG BATTLE ON SHIPBOARD BETWEEN CHINESE AND RUSSIANS

A Thousand Rabid Coolies and Maddened Peasants Engage in Deadly Combat at All Hours of the Day and Night During Maori King's Last Trans-Pacific Voyage.

San Diego, Cal.—With nearly 1000 enraged Chinese and 200 maddened Russians rushing in mobs at each other, thirsting for blood and a fight to the death while a helpless crew of half a hundred friendly Chinese and three lonely English officers stood between the murderous assaults in an effort to stop the fearful carnage only to be set upon by both forces, while a crowded ship rolled wildly in a fierce storm—such was the awful experience on board the British ship Maori King, which sought San Diego Harbor, forced to run for refuge here in order to prevent what appeared to be certain wholesale slaughter.

As a result of the race war six Russians and two Chinese lie dead and more than 200 are dangerously wounded from knife thrusts. According to Captain J. W. Duncan, in command of the stricken ship, the Maori King left Vladivostok with 921 Chinese, 417 Russians, a crew of fifty-six Chinese, who had long been in the service of the boat and their officers; Captain Duncan, First Officer T. S. Vernon and Second Officer T. H. Oxley.

It appears that a Chinese contractor, Lee Sun Sai, lured the Chinese on board the ship from the vicinity of Harbin on a promise to land them in San Francisco. When two days out he told them a mistake had been made, and the boat would land them at Guayamas, Mexico. On learning of this deception the Chinese broke out in mutiny, chased the officers of the ship into their cabins, attacked those of the Chinese crew who remained faithful and then started a race war on the Russians.

The officers finally fought their way out, and, after shooting a score of the Chinese, regained control of the ship. All of the horrors of mutiny rampant with a horde of rabid coolies of the lowest and basest type engaging in deadly combat all hours of the day and night for nearly a month, were intensified by the filth of the passengers and the rotten decks, unwashed and putrefying with a thick coating of offal, blood and foul garbage.

Disease broke out among the Chinese, making the situation worse. As they refused to allow the surgeon near them over a hundred died like rats and were thrown overboard.

"It was a real hell ship," according to First Officer T. S. Vernon, "and I have seen some pretty tough lots in my time."

"Just a week ago we were caught in a frightful storm. Even with a free crew we would have had great difficulty in riding her out. But with a row going on between the Russians and the Chinese it was awful. The propeller shaft smashed through its steel case and it took us two days to repair it. All of this time we were being beaten to and fro in a raging storm, the waves washing clear over the decks. But the Chinese and Russians were bent on murdering each other, and the battle still went on. Then the Chinese called for the life of Lee Sun Sai, the contractor.

"During the blackest night, the Chinese, most of them stripped bare to the waist, their brown bodies slick and shining in the lightning flashes, surged back and forth, nearly a thousand of them, brandishing long knives and screaming hoarsely in their hideous gibberish like so many fiends on Walpurgis night.

"They rushed at the Russians again and again, cutting and slashing and stabbing. The officers were simply helpless."

British Vice-Consul Allen Hutchinson has appealed to the military authorities, and orders have been received from Washington that as many soldiers as necessary to quell the mutineers be detailed from Fort Rosecrans. Captain Duncan asks that the United States allow a guard to accompany the Maori King to Guayamas, as the Chinese cannot be landed on this side.

WRECK OF SHIP IN WHICH EARL SOUGHT BURIED COCOS TREASURE

Noble Patron of Gold Hunters and His Wife Narrowly Escape With the Crew of the Attiquin—Golden Goddess With Mantle of Gems Still Unrescued.

New Orleans, La.—The Anselm, just arrived in port, brought the crew of the steamer Attiquin, a private vessel belonging to the Earl Fitzwilliam.

The Attiquin was a large vessel, built after the style of an auxiliary cruiser. She cleared from Bristol, England, stopped at Tampa and Belize, British Honduras, which point she left for a voyage around Cape Horn, her destination being Cocos Island, off the west coast of Central America, where it was the intention of the Earl, her owner, to search for treasure.

The vessel was beached and wrecked off the coast of Honduras and is a complete loss.

The owner and crew escaped narrowly with their lives. The Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam went to Belize, where they were cared for by the British colonial authorities, while the crew were sent to New Orleans. They will be forwarded from here to New York.

This is the second expedition sent out by Earl Fitzwilliam within the past three years to uncover the fabled treasure on Cocos Island that has come to grief. In the latter part of 1904 the steamer Veronique, which was chartered for the purpose by Earl Fitzwilliam, carried the Earl, Admiral Palliser, retired, of the British navy; Colonel Carter, of the British army, and several other friends of Earl Fitzwilliam to the famous treasure island off the Pacific coast of Costa Rica.

The Earl stopped at Jamaica and took on two expert miners and sixteen negro laborers, with a mass of equipment and supplies. The steamer finally got to Cocos after a rough trip around the Horn. When the party got to the island an old German, who was about the only resident of the place, told the Englishmen that if they looked in the right place they could find 6,000,000 pounds of treasure and a golden statue of a goddess robed in a costume of royal gems. The German said that he guessed the statue was buried under a cliff that overlooked the sea.

The miners prepared to blow up the cliff and get at the statue in that way, but a premature blast blew the top of the cliff down on top of them. Those who escaped went to work to dig out their comrades, assisted by the Earl. There was a landslide, which buried the Earl and his men in the sand, and gave him a fractured skull. A dozen of the men were sent to the American Hospital at Ancon, Panama. As soon as the Earl was able to travel he and his friends went back home.

Earl Fitzwilliam was born in Canada and was the oldest son of Viscount Milton, M. P., and Laura, daughter of Lord Charles Beauchamp. He married a daughter of the Marquis of Zetland. He succeeded his grandfather, the sixth Earl Fitzwilliam, in 1902. He carried dispatches for the army headquarters staff during the Boer war, for which he received the Order of Distinguished Merit. He is Master of the Wentworth Hounds and the Wicklow Harriers. He has vast estates in Yorkshire and in County Wicklow, Ireland, which are said to aggregate 115,000 acres, from which he derives an income of more than \$500,000 a year. He is one of the wealthiest peers of the empire.

The Cocos treasure is supposed to have got there in 1820, when there was a big revolt in Peru and the wealthy citizens at Callao took their valuables out and buried them on the island. While they were going back to Peru a sloop of war sunk all on board but two men. The story runs that these two men finally got back to the island and picked up \$7500 worth of treasure, but on the way back one of them was eaten by sharks. The other fitted up a ship at Panama for treasure hunting purposes, but was arrested and narrowly escaped being executed. Then he died a natural death.

PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR

Concerted Attack Planned on Palace at Tsarskoe Selo.

Greatest Terrorist Conspiracy Since the One of Eighty-two Years Ago Foiled by Accidental Discovery.

London.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent reports the accidental discovery and foiling of the greatest terrorist plot since the great Decemberist conspiracy eighty-two years ago. The correspondent says he has the sensational story from trustworthy sources.

According to these versions no fewer than eighty conspirators resolved a couple of months ago to assassinate Emperor Nicholas, and plans were made to carry out the deed at Easter. The plotters included reserve officers and other officials and civilians whose loyalty hitherto had been undoubted. A large number of conspirators, the correspondent says, was made necessary by the great precautions taken nowadays to protect imperial personages.

The plan was, the correspondent says, to approach Tsarskoe Selo in groups and then execute a sudden and daring attack on the palace. The first group, consisting of thirty-four men, arrived on the Russian Good Friday, when, from some means unknown, suspicions against them were aroused and the whole thirty-four were arrested at Tsarskoe Selo. Documents found in their possession led to the apprehension of the other members of the band in St. Petersburg.

HEARST RECOUNT SUSTAINED.

Court of Appeals Unanimous in Decision Reversing Former Opinion.

Albany, N. Y.—The Court of Appeals sustained the right of Attorney-General Jackson to attack in the name of the people the title of George B. McClellan as Mayor of New York City in behalf of William R. Hearst. The Hearst cause has now won in all courts. The Court is unanimous, and no opinion is given.

Attorney-General Mayer, Mr. Jackson's predecessor, denied Hearst's application for permission to begin quo warranto proceedings against McClellan.

DEATH SHOWS IMPOSTOR.

Australian Posed as Lord Beresford and Got Much Loot.

Asheville, N. C.—A tale of crime and deception equalled only by the notorious Lord Douglas, is that of Sidney Lascelles, of Australia, alias Lord Beresford, of England, whose body now lies in an undertaker's establishment in this city. He has been identified by W. T. Cheney and Linton A. Dean, of Rome, Ga., as the person who looted that town, claiming to be Lord Beresford.

The dead man came to Asheville under the name of Asquith.

Insurance Conspirator Confesses.

Charles F. Carrington, accused jointly of conspiracy with George R. Scrugham and Charles Stirrup in the life insurance ballot frauds, in New York City, turned State's evidence, alleging that Scrugham had ordered defective policy holders' ballots corrected and saying he had "chloroform" for the administration ballots.

Emigration Alarms Hungary.

In consequence of the great increase in emigration, the Hungarian Manufacturers' Union, at Budapest, will hold an inquiry into the causes in the hope of finding some practical means of keeping the people at home. Industrial and agrarian circles complain of the scarcity of labor. Many villages are almost deserted.

Funeral For Ian Maclaren.

The Lord Mayor and Corporation of Liverpool are arranging a public funeral for the late Rev. Dr. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren"), who died May 6 at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and whose body is to be brought there by the widow of the late deceased.

Thomas Ryan Favors Daniel.

Thomas F. Ryan said the possibility of his being named as a candidate for President was "too remote." He believes the Democrats should favor a Southern man, and is in favor of Senator Daniel, of Virginia.

Murphy to Leave Tammany.

Charles F. Murphy has agreed to resign as leader of Tammany Hall, provided he may name his successor and that Mayor McClellan, of New York, will then recognize the organization.

A Murderer Hanged.

Alexander Hermann, murderer of Martin Korchinsky, was hanged at the State prison, Wethersfield, Conn. He met death coolly and without flinching.

Acquitted of Peonage.

W. C. Sprott, marshal of Mulberry, defendant in the second of peonage cases, tried in the United States Court, at Tampa, Fla., has been acquitted.

Wisconsin Candidate Withdraws. Irvine L. Lenroot withdrew from the contest in Wisconsin for Senator Spooner's place.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Hosts to See Girl Suicide.

Hundreds lined the sidewalks in front of George W. Bacon's fashionable residence on Market street at York to catch a single glance of the flower-laden casket which contained the remains of pretty Miss Elsie Ilgenfritz, the Camden cloak model, whose pathetic suicide occurred in a guest chamber of the house. Miss Ilgenfritz was a cousin of Mrs. Bacon, and it was decided to hold the funeral from that residence. The touching service was performed by Rev. S. S. Carnill, of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church.

Amusing Not to Be Hanged.

Stanislaus Marcavage, charged with the murder of Charles Yeschahus, a Springfield shoemaker, was arraigned in court and asked if he wanted his case continued until the September term. He replied in the affirmative. He smiled and laughed and seemed delighted with his surroundings. Judge Savidge asked him what he found so funny, and he replied: "Oh, I might as well laugh now, because I guess it won't be so funny for me in the end." Having no counsel court will furnish him an attorney.

Railroad to set Out Trees.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, impressed with the necessity of providing a future source of supply for the 5,000,000 railroad ties used annually on its system, is to undertake the most extensive private forest planting on record, and that altogether 2,250,000 red oak, Scotch pine, chestnut, locust and catalpa trees are to be set out by the company's agents. The total area to be planted, it was said, was about 1000 acres at Mount Union, Altoona and Holidaysburg, Pa.

Buy Out Big Slate Works.

An important slate deal was consummated when it was announced that a party of capitalists had purchased the entire property of the John I. Blair estate in Pen Argyle for \$300,000. The purchasers are William and Joshua Bray, of East Bangor; C. N. Miller, of Bangor; J. S. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Anne Stephens and William Jackson, Sr., of Pen Argyle. A new slate company will be incorporated and the purchasers will go into the business on a large scale.

Mission Talk Nets \$6000.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Erie Presbytery, closed at Oil City after a three days' session. One hundred and fifty delegates were present, and Rev. R. P. Fitch, of Canton, China, and Mrs. M. C. McCauley, of Tokio, Japan, submitted reports in person of the work done in those countries. The convention appropriated \$6000 to foreign missions.

School Discipline Enforced.

The Waynesboro (Franklin County) School Board doesn't propose to allow unruly pupils to boss the teachers. A patron complained of the action of a teacher in punishing one of his children and wanted the teacher disciplined. After listening to the evidence the directors decided to sustain the teacher, and discipline will now be the order of the day in the Waynesboro schools.

Kills Baby and Herself.

Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Carrie Sigsworth, thirty-one years old, killed here eighteen-month-old child and then shot and killed herself at her home in Allegheny. The bodies were found by her husband, Alexander Sigsworth, when he returned from his night's work in a steel mill.

Pullet Lays Monster Egg.

Probably the largest egg which has ever been seen in Westchester was laid by a pullet belonging to Daniel Kerwin, and it was her first effort. The egg was about the size of an ostrich egg, and weighed twenty-three ounces. It was without a shell, being covered by a thin skin, and had a double yolk.

Want a Bigger Mail Centre.

Residents of Lower Providence are up in arms against the proposed change of the rural delivery mail route. They object to being included in a route with Oaks as a central distributing point, because Oaks is a fourth-class postoffice with but two mails a day.

Horse's Neighing Draws Rescuers.

While driving in the country Dr. E. F. Goodman, a leading Altoona physician, was thrown out of his carriage by driving over a stump and seriously hurt. His horse, a family pet, attracted attention by continuous neighing.

Accused of Horse Theft.

Dr. Sherman Cooke, of Pittsburg, has been arrested in Williamsport, accused of stealing a livery team in Lancaster. He will be held in Lycoming County to answer several charges of fraud, after which he will be brought to Lancaster for trial.

Miners' Wages For May.

United States Commissioner C. P. Neill at Shenandoah has notified anthracite operators and mine workers that the average selling price of hard coal at tidewater in April was \$4.43 a ton, making the May wage rate exactly at basis.



Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.		
The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3c. per quart.		
BUTTER.		
Creamery—Western, extra.	\$	27 1/4
First.	25	27
State dairy, finest.	26	26 1/4
Good to prime.	24	25
Factory, thirds to firsts.	19	22
BEANS.		
Marrow, choice.	1 90	@ 1 05
Medium, choice.	1 45	@ 1 47 1/2
Red kidney, choice.	2 20	@ 2 22 1/2
Pea.	1 55	@ 1 57 1/2
White kidney.	2 75	@ 2 80
Yellow eye.	1 75	@ 1 80
Black turtle soup.	1 85	@ 1 90
Lima, Cal.	—	@ 3 00
CHEESE.		
State, full cream, fancy.	14	@ 15
Small.	14 1/4	@ 14 3/4
Part skims, good to prime	6 1/4	@ 8 1/4
Full skims.	1 1/2	@ 2 1/2
EGGS.		
Jersey—Fancy.	—	@ 21
State—Good to choice.	19	@ 20
Western—Firsts.	17 1/2	@ 18
Duck eggs	18	@ 25
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.		
Apples—Russet, per bbl.	3 50	@ 4 50
Ben Davis, per bbl.	3 00	@ 3 75
Strawberries, per qt.	14	@ 35
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl	6 00	@ 12 00
Jersey, per bbl.	4 00	@ 7 00
LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, per lb.	—	@ 15
Chickens, spring, per lb.	26	@ 23
Roosters, per lb.	—	@ 10
Turkeys, per lb.	—	@ 11
Ducks, per lb.	—	@ 13
Geese, per lb.	8	@ 10
Pigeons, per pair.	—	@ 30
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, per lb.	10	@ 14
Fowls, per lb.	10	@ 14
Ducks, spring, per lb.	18	@ 20
Squabs, per dozen	1 25	@ 4 00
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, prime, per 100 lb.	1 15	@ 1 20
No. 1, per 100 lb.	—	@ 1 15
No. 2, per 100 lb.	1 05	@ 1 10
Clover, mixed, per 100 lb.	90	@ 1 10
Straw, long rye.	60	@ 67 1/2
HOPS.		
State, 1906, choice.	16	@ 17
Medium, 1905.	3	@ 5
Pacific Coast, 1906, choice.	—	@ 11
Medium, 1905.	7	@ 8
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, old, per bbl.	2 00	@ 2 25
Virginia, per bbl.	1 50	@ 2 00
Sweets, per bbl.	2 50	@ 4 00
Tomatoes, per carrier.	75	@ 2 00
Egg plant, per box.	1 25	@ 3 00
Squash, per box.	1 25	@ 2 50
Peas, per basket.	1 00	@ 4 00
Peppers, per carrier.	1 50	@ 2 75
Lettuce, per basket.	50	@ 1 75
Cabbages, per bbl.	1 00	@ 1 50
String beans, per basket.	1 75	@ 3 00
Onions, N. O., per bag.	—	@ 1 75
Carrots, per bbl.	2 00	@ 2 50
Beets, per bbl.	1 00	@ 1 50
Celery, per case.	1 50	@ 3 50
Turnips, per bbl.	1 00	@ 1 25
Okra, per carrier.	1 00	@ 3 00
Parsley, per bbl.	6 00	@ 8 00
Spinach, per bbl.	1 50	@ 2 50
Watercress, per 100 bunches	1 00	@ 2 00
Lima beans, per crate.	2 00	@ 4 00
Kale, per bbl.	1 00	@ 1 25
Shallots, per 100 bunches.	1 00	@ 3 00
Radishes, per basket.	50	@ 75
Cucumbers, per basket.	2 25	@ 3 00
Leeks, per 100 bunches.	1 00	@ 3 00
Parsnips, per bbl.	1 50	@ 2 00
Horseradish, per bbl.	2 00	@ 5 00
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	1 50	@ 6 00
Oyster plants, 100 bunches.	2 00	@ 4 00
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches.	2 00	@ 3 00
GRAIN, ETC.		
Flour—Winter patents.	3 70	@ 4 15
Spring patents.	4 40	@ 5 25
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth.	—	@ 99 1/2
No. 2 red.	90 1/2	@ 90 3/4
Corn, No. 2 white.	—	@ 58 1/2
No. 2 yellow.	—	@ 56 1/2
Oats, mixed.	—	@ 47
Clipped white.	40 1/2	@ 54
Lard, city.	—	@ 8 1/2
LIVE STOCK.		
Beeves, city dressed.	7 1/4	@ 9 1/4
Calves, city dressed.	8	@ 11 1/2
Country dressed.	6	@ 10
Sheep, per 100 lb.	—	@ 4 50
Lams, per 100 lb.	—	@ 7 85
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.	6 95	@ 7 00
Country dressed, per lb.	8 1/4	@ 9 1/4

PRODIGIOUS FACTORY OUTPUT.

Current Foreign Trade Eclipses All Previous Records.

New York City.—Throughout this continent there is unprecedented prosperity. The president of the Manufacturers' Association, in an address in this city recently, stated that the output of American factories in 1907 would reach the almost incredible value of \$16,000,000,000. In no previous years have the railways been accumulating such earnings as at present. The only famine in this country has been a car famine. In many parts of the country the only people out of work have been the men who were walking away from a job.

American current foreign trade eclipses every previous record. The promise of prolonged peace is assured.

The only danger of reaction is in the reiteration of its probable advent. Business expansion is dependent upon credit, and credit is a form of faith of man in his fellow and the future.

It is only the big operators with some occasion to influence the market who are predicting a commercial crisis. It is to the interest of the man with available millions to create a slump in the values of the securities he wishes to absorb.

Railway Wages Increased.

All of the railroads are beginning to show the effect in their earnings of the big increases in wages and cost of material. Railroad men generally expect the year 1907 to show a big net loss in the revenues of the principal trunk lines as a result of these causes.

31 KILLED, 20 HURT IN SHRINERS' WRECK

Dining Car Hurlled in Air With 32 Occupants.

VICTIMS SCALDED TO DEATH

Cars Demolished When Speeding Locomotive Strikes a Bad Switch at Honda, Cal.—Reading Temple Suffers the Worst Losses.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Thirty-one killed and a score injured comprise the casualties of the wreck at Honda of the Ismailia special train of New York and Pennsylvania Nobles of the Mystic Shrine who were returning home from the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles.

The train, carrying 145 Shriners and friends from Ismailia Temple, Buffalo; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.; and neighboring cities, was rushing northward fifty miles an hour on the Southern Pacific Coast Line when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sand-swept seacoast siding at Honda, near the waters of the Pacific Ocean, along which the railroad runs for a hundred miles north of Santa Barbara. The locomotive turned a somersault into the yielding sands. The cars swirled through the air and landed on the fiery mass of wrecked steel. The coaches were crushed to debris and took fire. The flames were soon extinguished by uninjured persons from the two rear coaches. As Honda is isolated, it was not till late next day that definite information could be collected. The bodies of twenty-one victims now lie in Santa Barbara and eight more are in San Luis Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt, and some of whom may die, are in two sanatoriums in San Luis Obispo.

The wreck occurred at 2.35 o'clock p. m., an hour and forty minutes after the convalescing visitors, forming a merry party, had left Santa Barbara, where they had spent all the morning sightseeing. The statement that the train was making a terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered the sixty-one miles of crooked track from Santa Barbara to Honda in 100 minutes. The locomotive in leaving the rails tore up the track, twisting the huge steel rails into fish hooks. The baggage car half buried itself in the sand on the right side of the locomotive. It was smashed almost to kindling wood.

The dining car, in which were thirty-two persons eating luncheon, leaped into the air and fell directly on the demolished locomotive. Nearly every person in the dining car was instantly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes. The rear coaches rushed on the first wreckage, jamming it on those who otherwise might have escaped. Several, pinioned in the debris, were roasted alive.

Mrs. John W. Cutler, of Binghamton, N. Y., was in the baggage car at the time of the crash to rearrange her trunk. Her body was driven through the floor, and the wrecked car had to be jacked up before the body could be released.

Mrs. Fred Greenwood, of Binghamton, was with Mrs. Cutler, and also went down under the tons of baggage and broken timbers, but she was covered by an arch of trunks. When rescuers burrowed their way to where the two women lay Mrs. Greenwood reached out and grasped the foot of one of the men and shouted: "I'll not let go until you get me out."

Then scalding steam enveloped her and she was terribly burned. She was rescued alive, however, and was among those taken to San Luis Obispo.

When Miss Cora Young, of Cleveland, was taken from the shattered dining car, she was still alive, but frightfully injured. Her entire body had been showered with boiling water, and when women friends removed her corset the imprint of the stays was left deep in the scalded flesh.

George Hagerman, of Reading, Pa., refused the aid of his brother nobles after they had dragged him, fatally hurt, from the wreck.

"I am dying," he said; "go help the women."

Sander Deabold, of Cleveland, worked heroically, but unavailingly, to save the lives of two women pinioned beneath the burning dining car. Burrowing his way down into the smoldering, splintered wreck, Deabold, with a hose which he had wrenched from a coach connection, spouted water from an adjacent tank and extinguished the flames. Then he reached down, and, after cutting away the broken timbers that held her fast, took Mrs. William W. Essick, of Reading, from the ruins. She was begging piteously for relief when Deabold reached her. As he lifted her from the wreckage a stream of boiling water poured over her. Women passengers sought to remove her upper garments, but fainted when the flesh came off with the clothing. Mrs. Essick died in a few minutes. Deabold was unable longer to endure the harrowing sight.

"It was the most horrible sight I ever laid eyes on," he said. "Whenever I touched her the prints of the fingers remained in the almost fluid flesh."

The train returning to Santa Barbara with its dead was sidetracked at a lonely switch for the passage of other trains. Far out on the sandy desert, miles from any habitation or from any wire communication with the outside world, the special waited for two hours while train after train of Shriners bound from Los Angeles to their Eastern homes swept by to the north. In the darkness the occupants of these trains did not know that they were passing the funeral train of their brethren.

Many of the dead were so severely burned and mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable.

The dead are: G. W. Austin, New York, tourist agent; Thomas J. Brumbach, Reading; Mrs. Brumbach, Reading; John W. Cutler, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. William W. Essick, Reading; Richard Essick, Reading; L. N. Ellenbogen, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. L. N. Ellenbogen, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, Cleveland; H. J. Gittleman, Reading; George N. Hagerman, Reading; Harrison Hendel, Reading; Charles S. Henry, Lebanon, Pa.; J. Douglas Hipple, Potomac, Md.; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.; Oliver T. Kaufman, Reading; H. K. Kittelman, Reading; John Lacey, negro waiter; Charles M. Lowing, Pullman conductor, Buffalo; Henry Miller, Reading; Howard Moyer, Hazleton, Pa.; Alonzo B. Rogers, St. Paul, Minn.; Pullman conductor; A. L. Roth, Reading; S. S. Snyder, Reading; Mrs. S. Snyder, Reading; C. Gilbert Steffe, Reading; Benjamin Stoltz, Reading; Miss Stoltz, Reading; R. W. Sweeney, negro waiter; W. D. Wasson, Buffalo; Miss Cora Young, Cleveland; unidentified woman, probably Mrs. Mary C. Ivins, Reading.

LUMBERMEN FACE PRISON.

Say the National Lumber Trust Forced Them to Hold Prices.

Toledo, Ohio.—As the result of the pleading of the lumbermen who were recently indicted for conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Valentine Anti-Trust law, much evidence has been obtained by Prosecutor Wachenheimer that will be used in furthering a national investigation. When the lumbermen were arraigned they astonished the court by surrendering completely, pleading guilty on every count and throwing themselves on the mercy of the court.

The only extenuating plea they offered was that while they were in violation of the law as regards the holding of prices, they were absolutely helpless because of the fact that they were forced to do as they have done by an all powerful national lumber trust that had them completely in their clutches.

DRUG TRUST IS ENJOINED.

U. S. Court Issues Decree Prohibiting Blacklisting and Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Drug Trust was perpetually enjoined from maintaining a blacklist and conspiring to restrain the trade of those retailers who refuse to be bound by its rules.

The decree was entered in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Indiana on complaint of the United States Government, filed by Joseph B. Kealing, United States District Attorney. The defendants, ninety-two in number, are the members of the various druggists' associations.

PEDLAR PALMER GUILTY.

Pugilist Faints at Verdict—Formally Committed For Trial.

London.—A verdict of murder was returned in the Croydon Police Court against "Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, who killed a man named Robert Choat, April 24, by beating him while they were returning from the races in a railroad car.

When Palmer heard the decision he uttered a loud shriek and fell down in a faint in the dock. His wife and sister also created a scene. They were carried shrieking from the room.

ROADS VIOLATING SAFETY LAWS

Interstate Commerce Commission Agents Gather Evidence For Suits.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney-General Bonaparte has issued instructions to United States District Attorneys to proceed against twenty-five different railroad companies for violations of the Safety Appliance law.

Inspectors of the Interstate Commerce Commission gathered the evidence on which the suits will be based.

Two Inches of Snow in Utica.

Snow fell at Utica, N. Y., and the ground was covered to a depth of nearly two inches. That, however, does not indicate the amount that has fallen, as the snow melted rapidly. In the Adirondacks the same conditions prevail, as well as throughout Oneida and adjoining counties.

Cigarettes Criminal in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin State Assembly passed to engrossment the bill making it a crime for adult or youth to smoke a cigarette in public. The measure was passed by practically a unanimous vote. A fine of \$25 is provided for each violation.

Sensational Advance in Wheat.

There was another sensational advance in wheat and cotton following the publication of an unfavorable Government crop report.

Teachers' Salary Bill Vetoed.

Mayor McClellan vetoed the teachers' salary bill, calling it class legislation and a violation of home legis-

The Pulpit

A SERMON
BY THE REV.
IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Son of God.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme "The Son of God," the Rev. Ira W. Henderson, pastor took as his text 14 Matt. 33, "Of a truth Thou art the Son of God." He said:

In this expression of the faith of the boatmen in the Christ as the Son of God we have the consensus of a host of men and women who, for nineteen centuries, have followed the gentle Galilean. The disciples proclaimed their faith in the reality of the Sonship of Jesus after a visible, external, objective exhibition of His power. In ages past, however, many a song-sung martyr and many an unknown saint has held firm to the same faith, seeing only with the spiritual eye. And to-day every sincere follower of our Lord acknowledges, with a joy that passes all human understanding, "Of a truth Thou art the Son of God." From the fullness of a rich and enriching spiritual experience do we, here and now, reiterate our belief in the supreme divine Sonship of our Savior and our Lord.

Jesus of Nazareth—the place from which nothing good was held to come—the Messiah of the chosen people of God, proclaimed by angels, adored by the wisdom of the East; youthful confounder of priests and prelates. He it is of whom the apostle writes: Jesus—the man of parables and of miracles; Jesus, the expounder of those wonderfully well-put doctrines contained in the Sermon on the Mount; Jesus the Christ, the King of Israel, the Savior of the world. He is the divine human of whom the disciples said: "Of a truth Thou art the Son of God."

Let us look for a moment into the claims of this Man, this despised Nazarene, this carpenter's son, to the title and to the office of the Son of God. Has He any claim that we are bound to respect? Is there any reason why we are called upon to serve Him, shall we believe upon Him, or shall we reject Him. What, in the last analysis, is the proof that is final that Jesus is divine.

If you will glance through those pages of the Old Testament which give the history of the life and of the hopes of the ancient Jewish people, you will find that, running through them all, the coming of a Messiah—that is to say, a Savior—is prophesied. To His people God has promised a King who shall give to them eternal power and an endless peace. Step by step, incident by incident, is unfolded in the old prophetic books the coming of a Christ.

Thus we see that the Man who is to be the Son of God, the Messiah of the Jews, the King of Israel must be a man who measures to the standards of the God-given prophecies of the centuries.

So much for the historic demands upon the claims of the Messiah. No less imperative, however, is the need that the Man who is to be the Son of God and the Savior of the race shall be such a revelation of God as our hearts demand. You and I cannot trust in the Son of God save as He meets the requirements of our reasoning faculties and highest sense. The Christ must not only be a God-declared Messiah, but also a self-proven incarnation of Almighty God. He must not only bear divine letters of recommendation to us, but also convince us by a living divinity that He is what He claims to be. And above all the truths of His messages must be proven practical forces in our own lives ere we can believe.

Jesus is the Son of God, the Savior of the world, the Messiah of the Jews, the King of Israel. As we have seen the man who is these must measure true to the standards of the God-given prophecies of the centuries. Jesus so measures. Throughout the whole of the New Testament the revelation of Christ as the fulfillment of prophecy is set forth. He is the Messiah. He is the King whom God has promised to His people Israel. He is the Son of David for whom the holy men of many generations yearned. Christ satisfies all the demands of the Old Testament prophetic writers. From that standpoint He is the Son of God and Savior. But whether or not there had been given prophecies aforetime, there are grander and more glorious reasons for faith in Christ as the Son of God. Christ is such a revelation of God as our hearts demand. For as we read the story of His life we see manifold instances of His divine power, purity and perfectness. Time and again we see His godhood and divinity in His workings and His words. He is the fullness of grace and truth. Yes, my friends, in His miracles and His messages, in His acts of love and His conscience-touching truths, this man of sorrows and of griefs reveals His Sonship divine. The power of God shows through His physical miracles, the love of the Father shines through the spiritual transformations that He wrought. From what other lips do we hear such deep, such soul-satisfying promises and commands. Nowhere in the history of all the world has there been another such a man. Mohamet, Confucius, Buddha—the ethical and philosophical teachers of all peoples and of every age—are incomparable with that personal, sanctifying Savior of the Christian soul, whose name is Light and Love.

But Jesus not only meets demands

as a revelator. He is also assured of our confidence through the fact that His words and His life are in harmony. Jesus not only revealed by word the sort of God for whom inwardly we yearn, but He also exemplified in His life the fullness of truth which He preached. Telling of the love that crowns the character of God He was lovely. Preaching the essential spiritual nature of the Father He was Himself spiritually controlled. Telling men that the truth of God and Jehovah Himself were to be spiritually apprehended and discerned Jesus walked and talked with God. Preaching the Kingdom of Heaven as love, peace, joy, purity of life, the Savior went about loving men, seeking and pursuing peace, bringing joy into saddened souls, leading hardened hearts into purity of life. Believing that the cultivation of godliness is the business of mankind Jesus was holy, upright, godly Himself. And it is because He not only preached truth unto life eternal but lived also the life that shall gain and keep the crown of rejoicing that we hail Him Lord.

History makes Jesus the Son of God. His clear-cut, reasonable revelation of the character of God by words so declares Him; His consistent practical revelation of divinity in His daily life marks Him as God's Son. And yet it is not until we have taken His truth into our hearts, and proven the richness and practicability of His theories in our own lives that we can yield to Him the adoration that is due Him. The application by a normal man to his own life in true fashion of the truths of Jesus Christ will prove them to be mighty unto upliftment and enlightenment and practical principles that shall make for good when practically used in life. The truth of Christ will be found so full of divine inspiration and revelation, and the life of the man who revealed it will then be found to be so godly that the human heart will hail the great revealer Son of God. Jesus Christ cannot be understood save by those who have entered into that manner of spiritual life that shall open their eyes unto the divine wonders of His life. No man can enter into the fullness of the truths revealed in the messages of the Master save as he stands ready to be born again and move ahead in the spiritual life. The disciples did not glory in the divine Sonship of Jesus until they had had their eyes opened in part to the spiritual mysteries which underlay the objective miracles that Jesus wrought. We know how slow they were to see the depth and the application of His principles as He preached to them the truth. And yet with them as with us the secret of their faith in the Master lay in the fact that there was no discord between the truth that He preached and the life that He lived. They waited the long-promised Messiah from God who should deliver Israel; they gave Jesus a hearing as a self-styled and heaven-proclaimed Christ; they heard the music of heavenly truth in all He said, and above all they marked the fact that He not only talked divinely well, but lived even as God would live. And so they followed Him. But they were not able to have confidence in Him that should enable them to bear witness of His divine power until they had tried for themselves the sort of life He lived and applied for themselves to their own lives the eternal principles that He propounded and found them practical.

Men say to me, "I do not believe Jesus was the Son of God," "I cannot accept Him as the incarnation of the Father." And my first question is whether or no they are fully competent to judge. Are they in possession of such spiritual experience as will enable them to pass good judgment upon the case in hand? Many a man who has no experience in the Christ life will without a blush reject all the truths so dear to Christian hearts. If I as a minister presumed to pass expert judgment upon astronomical truth, having never even seen or marked the coursings of the stars or gained experimental knowledge of the wonders of the heaven above us, you would hoot me from this church. Yet many a man with no Christian experience at all will pass final and irrevocable judgment upon Jesus Christ without so much as a shred of personal testimony that could be worthy of notice.

Jesus is the Son of God. And the only way you can come to know that is through the spiritual, personal experience of the fact. Jesus is the Savior of our souls from sin and the only means to a convincing knowledge of this truth is through the entrance of the saving truth of Jesus Christ into your life. Jesus revealing the truth, you testing, trying, proving its reliability and reasonableness in your own personal life.

What is Worth Coveting.

It requires a well kept life to do the will of God, and even a better kept life to will to do His will. To be willing is a rarer grace than to be doing the will of God. For he who is willing may sometimes have nothing to do, and must only be willing to wait; and it is easier far to be doing God's will than to be willing to have nothing to do—it is easier far to be working for Christ than it is to be willing to cease. No, there is nothing rarer in the world to-day than the truly willing soul, and there is nothing more worth coveting than the will to will God's will. There is no grander possession for any Christian life than the transparently simple mechanism of a sincerely obeying heart.—Professor Drummond.

Be Appreciative.

Seek to cultivate a buoyant, joyous sense of the crowded kindnesses of God in your daily life.—Alexander MacLaren.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 19 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Israel Enslaved in Egypt, Ex. 1:1-14—Golden Text, Ps. 107:13—Memory Verses, 13, 14—Commentary.

This lesson takes us out of the book of Genesis into the second book of the Bible, the book of the Exodus. The book of Exodus is the record of the enslavement, the deliverance of a people; it tells of the economic and religious struggles of the early Jews.

The lesson for to-day plunges us directly into the heart of the beginning of the trials and tribulations of the Israelites after they fell, in Egypt, into the toils of a Pharaoh who knew not Joseph. Jacob and Joseph and their immediate descendants are dead. With the passing of the years the Hebrews have so multiplied that the land is filled with them, and their power and influence is a cause of dread to the Pharaoh of their day. And so measures are taken to check their growth. "The Pharaoh put upon them the hardest labor that could be devised, they were reduced to conditions of the most abject slavery, their boy babies were ordered to be killed. Everything was done to check their progress and to counteract and destroy their power. But still, as under the promise of God to Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, they grew in numbers even in the face of the most discouraging economic conditions.

The book of the Exodus is not well grasped until we understand in some measure at least that it is the record of the industrial hardships and deliverance of a people as well as the history of the beginnings of a national religious consciousness and spirit that was to blossom into the most influential and pure religious system of the ancient world. God had to get Israel out of economic and industrial bondage before they could be greatly influenced by the deeper forces of spiritual truth. Their affliction in a material way was good because it brought them face to face with the need of a salvation and a savior. It caused them to turn to God. Oppressed as they were the way was dark about them. They were undone. They were in danger of becoming submerged altogether under the pressure of the impure religious thought with which they were surrounded.

In the face of these adversities God was yet with them. The promise made to their fathers was continually fulfilled in their experience. They thrived on adversity. That which was intended to be their destruction was for them socially, as the prison had been for Joseph individually, their discipline, their strengthening, their energizing. The deeper down they were plunged the nearer apparently God drew to them. The more they were hounded and driven and despoiled, the more they augmented. Overwhelmed with a common evil they had an ever increasing social need. And with the social need there came an increasing social consciousness. Desiring in their common woe a deliverer they looked forward to one who should lead them as a social unit out of the industrial, economic and spiritual darkness into which they had been immersed.

The lesson of the industrial and spiritual bondage of the children of Jacob in the land of Egypt is one that is essentially apropos. We are face to face to-day with conditions that are as startling economically and spiritually as those which alarmed Israel in the time of which our lesson treats. To be sure, in civilized countries the system of chattel slavery, which for many years was a factor of civilized life, is quite abolished. But multitudes of men and women and children are to-day, by virtue of the economic conditions incidental to the mighty age of machinery and individualism in which we are living, as truly in a land of bondage as ever the children of Israel were. The masters are prosperous even as the masters of Egypt were. The oppression of the people also, different in kind, perhaps different in degree, is just as real as the Egyptian bondage ever was. And this contemporary industrial distress is nowhere more felt than, on the one hand, in the prevailing distrust of ecclesiastical institutions upon the part of the industrially oppressed, and, on the other hand, in the prevailing call for and confidence that God will send an inspired deliverer who shall regenerate with flaming truth the social as well as the individual life of man.

As with Israel so with modern society. The very injustices of our modern industrial conditions are leading men to grasp the idea of universal brotherhood and to desire and to strive to bring to pass by the grace of God such a regeneration of modern life as shall transform not only individual conditions of life and character but also society.

And God is brooding over modern society as really as He brooded over Israel. The cry of the oppressed reaches up to His ears. The sin that is done in darkness for the spoliation of His people in His own good time will be brought to light. He will send the deliverer to the modern bondman. He will send the prophet of His simple, unsullied, life imparting truth to the people of our own time. The cry of lives that are "bitter with hard service" falls on a Divine ear that heeds. The social life of to-day as surely as God lives will go through the wilderness to Canaan. We shall have to have our Sinai. May the church be the pillar of cloud and of fire.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning May 19.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Little faults that spoil our lives.
—Song of Solomon, II, 15. (Union meeting with the Juniors.)

The Song of Solomon is a poem of human love in which the mutual love between Christ and the church is allegorically set forth. The topical reference suggested above consists of but a single verse—"Take us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines, for our vines are tender" or are blossoming. The exact meaning of this verse is very much disputed. The most probable explanation is that it is the call of the maiden to her lover to go with her into the vineyard and catch the little foxes that destroyed the blossoms of the vines. The foxes, or little jackals, were very numerous in Palestine. They were seldom more than fifteen inches in height, yet they could do considerable damage, for, because of their size, they could enter the vineyards when the larger ones could not, and the destruction of the blossoms was as serious as the destruction of the clusters of grapes later on. The little foxes, therefore, needed to be carefully guarded against lest unawares they should do great damage to the vineyards.

The little foxes in all times have been used figuratively to illustrate little sins. They may seem so small as to do no harm, and yet how many lives, freed from great evils, are spoiled by petty little sins and faults. The little foxes did not cut down the vines or tear away the branches and yet they spoiled the fruit, which was the important thing after all. So our little sins and faults may not wreck our entire lives, they may not reduce us to poverty and rags or cause us to be cast out of the church of Christ on earth, and yet they do spoil our lives to a great extent and greatly cripple our influence for good. How many things that may seem trifling and unimportant impair our usefulness in life. Personal conceit, the tendency to exaggeration, little "white lies," an unpleasant disposition, an air of superiority—these and many other like attributes may make our entire lives barren and unfruitful. In a life where luscious fruit should abound the blossoms have been eaten away and the life is spoiled.

Little sins and little defects, if fostered, grow to larger sins and larger faults. Little foxes grow into great ones. So a little sin, if tolerated, may grow into a large one. Moderate drinking, which to some may seem so harmless, may lead to a drunkard's grave. Self conceit may develop into the worst form of hypocrisy. Little deceits and white lies may lead one to become a great liar. The only thing, therefore, to do is to destroy them while they are little. The cub may be easily handled; the grown animal becomes the master. "Take the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vine."

And how little sins multiply! Great sins are rare. In a lifetime we may not commit one of the greater sins, and yet the little ones may so multiply that ruin and misery may come to us. Let us be constantly on our guard and save ourselves from all sins, little or great.

BIBLE READINGS.

Prov. xii, 24-28; xxi, 8-10; xxx, 7-9; II Cor. xiii, 10-14; Rom. i, 30-32; Jas. iii, 1-10; iv, 13-17; I Pet. ii, 1-5; Heb. ii, 3.

"This One Thing I Do."

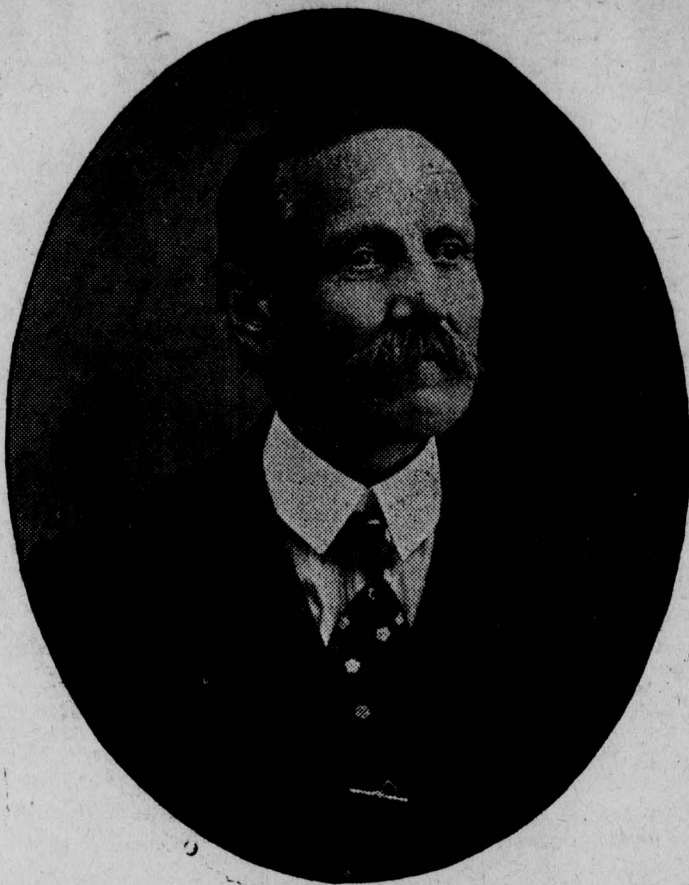
"This one thing I do" is a good motto for every Christian Endeavor society. This leads me to ask:

What is your purpose? Have you made any plans for the future, or are you living upon past achievements? God forbid that we should lean on the past and be content to drift through a winter of privilege and opportunity in the Master's work. Are you satisfied that Christian Endeavor in your church should stand wholly for the prayer meeting, or are you reaching out to something more? What shall it be? Local conditions must govern in a large measure. It may be the Lord has a place for you in connection with the midweek meeting, the Sunday evening service, the Sunday school, a service in some institution, visitation, evangelistic effort, sending a representative to the foreign field and keeping him there. I cannot answer the question for your society; you alone must determine the sphere to which God calls you. But of this one thing I am firmly convinced—to wit, that unless we bend our energies toward the accomplishment of some definite line of effort we lose one of the essentials which make for fervor and enthusiasm in the work of our society. God has a mission for you. Find it! Then address yourself to the appointed task. Let's stop talking about former achievements and get to work. Let's plan. Let's plan large things. And then—this one thing I do. And in the accomplishment will come power and spiritual enthusiasm. —H. A. Kinnports, President New York State Union.

Fame For Dr. Clark's Sermon.

Dr. Clark has been requested for a copy of the sermon on John Calvin, which he preached in the Cathedral of St. Pierre in Geneva at the time of the world's Christian Endeavor conven-

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tion, to be placed in the Calvinistic museum of Geneva and another copy to be put in the cornerstone of Calvin's monument to be erected in 1909 and also to have the original manuscript of the sermon placed in the Calvinistic museum. Christian Endeavor is thus greatly honored, and one of the utterances of the world's convention of 1906 will be preserved for centuries. Pastor Choisy, an eminent scholar and biographer of Calvin, whom our readers will remember as vice president of the Geneva convention, has secured these documents for the purposes indicated.

Showing His Love.

By my very sorrows I know that God loves me; I say not whether with approbation, but with an infinite kindness, an infinite pity. What I need is but to feel it, to pray for that feeling, to meditate upon all that should bring that feeling into my heart; to take refuge amid my sorrow in the assurance that God loves me; that He does not willingly grieve or afflict me; that He chastens me for my profiting; that He could not show so much love for me by leaving me unchastened, untried, undisciplined. —Orville Dewey, D. D.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

May 19: "Stewards of Grace." "As each has received a gift, ministering it as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.
Passages for reference—Rom. xii, 6-8; II Cor. vi, 1-10.

In nothing is the teaching of Jesus plainer than in the matter of the use of the advantages which each of us possesses in some things. We are not equally nor similarly endowed. No two of us are exactly alike in nature or ability. We cannot do things in the same way even if we desire so to do. To complete the community and develop society every man with his peculiar equipment is needed. This is particularly true of the church of Jesus Christ. This truth was clearly seen by Paul, and his favorite way of declaring it was under the figure of the human body. All parts of the body are needed for its well being. None is superfluous. So among men. All are needed to contribute their particular effects to reach the final result.

This teaching is not peculiar to the New Testament. It is clearly set forth in the teaching of the great prophets of the Old Testament. So convinced are they that all must work together that they see nothing but disaster to the nation unless each man stands in his proper place and does his appointed work. Jesus simply carries out and makes plain these declarations of the old time messengers of Jehovah. The thought may be summarized like this:

Jehovah is maker of all things and gives to each man what he sees is best. Every one is accountable to Jehovah for the use of the things put in his possession. The land is Jehovah's, and every family is to have a proper share in its division. The poor are to have special consideration, for they are under Jehovah's particular protection. They are not to be oppressed, but to be given the chance in the fields and olive yards and vineyards to glean what they may need. The rich are to use their wealth not for their own selfish advantage, but to act as stewards and rulers under Jehovah's command.

people by administering the riches for God. The man who has wisdom is to use it for the benefit of his fellows. So all parts of the community are to be united in the bonds of brotherly consideration and mutual helpfulness.

It is not to be expected that in modern society the land schemes of ancient Israel can be successfully carried out, nor can all the minute provisions of their laws be put in operation now under the altered conditions of society. But the great eternal principles of right and justice and mercy have not changed, and our task is the same that Israel had—to find the feasible way to embody in law and action these same unchangeable and fundamental principles.

In some respects great advancement has been made in recent times in these matters. The relief of the poor and diseased and unfortunate is now given attention as never before in the world's history. The duties of morality are recognized as never before. But where is the place that business is conducted on principles of righteousness, freedom and brotherly kindness?

The duty of every Christian man is clear. We are to use all our ability and possessions as God's stewards. We shall account to Him for the manner in which we gather as well as for the way in which we distribute our gain. Not enough to give liberally when the contribution box comes around. Every day in home and in business we are doing for God. All our work is for Him. Take heed to yourself that you do your work in such manner as He will approve, for you shall surely give an account to Him of your stewardship.

Better use your stewardship here in such way as to gain friends who will stick to you hereafter.

Sentence Sermons.

No grip is so hard to shake off as that of early religious convictions.—Maurice Thompson.

Courage does not consist of the absence of fear, but in the subjugation of fear.—Cardinal Manning.

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A M	P M		A M	P M			P M
8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15			
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05			
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 06			
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55			
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51			
9 06	6 25	Entrick	10 40	4 44			
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39			
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34			
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23			
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18			
9 39	6 58	Riddiesburg	10 08	4 11			
9 44	7 02	Cypher	10 04	4 07			
9 56	7 10	Hopewell	9 55	3 59			
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50			
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43			
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40			
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20			
11 35	8 35	Hvndman	8 28	2 30			
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00			

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A M	P M		A M	P M		A M	P M
9 35	4 00	Saxton	4 00				
9 50	3 45	Coalmont	3 45				
10 05	3 30	Crawford	3 30				
		Dudley					

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SOUTHWARD				NORTHWARD			
No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Mount Union	LEAVE 9 15	3 50		Woodvale	LEAVE	4 25	
Mount Union Yard	9 20	3 55	11 20	Robertsdale	6 05	12 40	8 25
Augh. Mills	9 32	4 08	11 32	Cook's	6 15	12 50	8 35
Shirley	9 45	4 20	11 45	Martins	6 20	1 58	8 39
Orbisonia	10 00	4 35	12 00	Rocky Ridge	6 25	12 58	8 43
Booher Junction	10 10	4 45	1 35	5 30	Cole's	6 30	1 03
Pogue	10 22	4 57	1 50	5 35	Kimmel	6 38	1 10
Three Springs	10 33	5 12	2 05	5 40	Saltito	7 00	1 30
Saltito	10 40	5 25	2 15	5 45	Three Springs	7 10	1 38
Kimmel	11 00	5 45	2 35	5 50	Pogue	7 25	1 50
Cole's	11 13	5 58	2 50	5 55	Booher Junction	7 35	1 58
Rocky Ridge	11 18	6 03	2 55	6 00	Orbisonia	7 40	2 05
Martins	11 23	6 08	3 00	6 05	Shirley	7 55	2 10
Cook's	11 28	6 13	3 05	6 10	Augh. Mills	8 20	2 35
Robertsdale	11 40	6 25	3 15	6 20	Mt. Union Yard	8 35	2 50
Woodvale	ARRIVE		7 05	6 25	Mount Union	ARRIVE	8 40

SOUTHWARD				NORTHWARD			
No. 12	No. 10	STATIONS	No. 9	No. 11	No. 12	No. 10	STATIONS
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	
4 50	6 55	L. Orbisonia	Ar 7 45	5 45	4 50	6 55	L. Orbisonia
4 57	7 00	Groves Quarry	7 40	5 39	4 57	7 01	*Blacklog
4 58	7 01	*Blacklog	7 39	5 38	5 06	7 08	*Cedar Rock
5 06	7 08	*Cedar Rock	7 32	5 30	5 09	7 10	*Locke Valley
5 15	7 15	Ar. Shade Gap	7 25	5 20	5 15	7 15	Ar. Shade Gap

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